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COMMUNISTS MOVING TROOPS INTO JEHO

Preparing For Full-Scale Invasion Of North China NEW RED MANOEUVRE

Peiping, October 22.

The Reds are moving troops and supplies into Jehol from Manchuria for a full-scale invasion of North China, pro-Government reports alleged.

They said one of the rear bases for this drive would be Chinfeng, 220 miles North East of Peiping.

The reports said "strange, unidentified planes" have been sighted flying over Jehol but gave no further details.

Reports from Taiyuan, beleaguered Shansi capital, said the situation in the vicinity of the North China border was quiet after Nationalist warplanes shot down a Red bomber and allowed airborne reinforcements from Shensi to land.

They said fighting was confined to points within two or three miles South and South East of the city.

An official report from Manchuria said the Nationalists were inching closer to Chinchow and would retake the town around the week-end.

Pro-Government despatches indicated that Nationalists resided in the Central Bank of China building in Chinchow were overcome on Wednesday night. They said General Chong Tuang-tao, garrison commander of Chinchow, sent his last radio to President Chiang Kai-shek timed 11 p.m. Wednesday.

"Shameful Page"

In it, Cheng, veteran of Burma and Senior Commander of Wei Li-hung, Manchurian commander, said, "It will be difficult to pass the night."

The garrison commander said about 1,000 officers and men were holding out but "all our front line defenders have been killed. The 60th Army rebelled and the New Seventh was destroyed. This will leave a shameful page in the history of the Chinese Revolution."

"I regret that in this time of national crisis I am no longer able to carry out your orders." The regrouped Communists in Western Liaoning today were reported to have launched a new offensive against the Nationalist China-Huliao "beachhead" in an effort to seal all Government chances of bringing in reinforcements to "reopen" the strategic Chinchow corridor.

This latest Communist strategic manoeuvre was said to have blunted the Northward surge of Government troops towards Chinchow, trapping a small Nationalist force which was reported to have succeeded in breaking through the Communist interception and entered the Chinchow city area.

The Government forces in this narrow—roughly 30 miles by 15 miles—Chinchow "beachhead" are caught in a precarious position, having to fight with their backs to the sea. If the Communist offensive is successful, it is feared

"operation Dunkirk" may be repeated on the Manchurian coast.

Four Columns

A Central News despatch from Mukden today said four Communist columns were converging on the Chinchow area, 26 miles South East of Chinchow, which is linked to Huliao by a rail-way.

The fourth Communist column, the same despatch said, was located in directly on Tashan which the third Communist column was attacking the Government positions on hills West of Tashan, rail town midway between Chinchow and Chinchow.

The seventh Communist column was assaulting Kachia, another station between Chinchow and Chinchow. South of Chinchow, the ninth Communist column reached points a little north of Hsincheng, Hsincheng is 15 miles from Chinchow.

However, north of Chinchow, Government troops were said to be still holding the upper hand against the Communists in the Hsincheng area. The main Communist force was reported to be falling back Westwards in the direction of Fowhsin in Jehol.

Associated Press and United Press.

Defeatist Spirit Spreads

Nanking, October 22.

President Chiang Kai-shek has personally ordered the fortification of the Yangtze River as the last line of defence for China's Nationalism against Communism.

The Generalissimo's order was radiated from his temporary headquarters in Peiping as widespread pessimism began to be coloured by open defeatism in some quarters in the face of mounting Communist military successes. Threatening to envelop all China North of the Yangtze River.

The Communists, foreseeing the fortification of the Yangtze River, were said to have started laying down systematically the

groundwork for by-passing the river barrier and their infiltration into West China in strategic Szechuan Province which served as Chiang's base in the war against Japan.

A reliable source said a 650-mile stretch of the Yangtze River from Hankow to its mouth is divided into nine defence sections with eight war vessels and a number of motor boats assigned to each section for round the

clock patrol against a possible Communist Southward surge.

An unconfirmed number of divisions are now being deployed at strategic points along a line running from Soochow to Wuchang on the South bank of the Yangtze River.

In Nanking, war preparations are being stepped up. A string of new pillboxes and barricades have been erected outside and inside the city wall. The authority of the garrison commander, General Sun Lien-chung, has been extended to cover a wide area on its outskirts, including even Chenkiang, Kiangsu provincial capital 45 miles to the East.—United Press.

TOJO VERDICT IN FORTNIGHT?

Washington, October 22. Joseph B. Keenan, chief prosecutor of Japanese war trials, plans to leave by plane for Tokyo next week.

Observers took this as a sure indication that the verdict and sentencing of Hideki Tojo, and 24 other Japanese war leaders could be expected in a week or two. Mr. Keenan has planned to be in Japan for the verdict.

At present he plans to obtain plane reservations for early next week, arriving in Tokyo by November 5.—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI SHORT OF FOOD

Shanghai, October 22. Despite official statements that large supplies of rice have arrived and were arriving, cereals as well as flour and other foodstuffs remain very short. Numerous people have not been able to get rice for their rice coupons while the Bakerite Company, the largest bread makers here, said that they have now fallen back on their "reserve stock" of flour for bread-making.

Fresh market foodstuffs are still almost unobtainable, especially meat and pork. The majority of restaurants have already stopped serving "quick meals" to office workers.—Reuter.

Indonesians Accept US Peace Proposals

Batavia, October 22.

The Republican news agency Antara today said that the Premier of the Indonesian Republic, Mohamed Hatta, has accepted as a working basis for negotiations an American proposal for settlement of the Dutch-Republican dispute.

The agency said Mr. Hatta handed his reply to the author of the proposal, Merle Cochran, the U.S. representative on the United Nations Good Offices Committee.

Mr. Cochran was due to return to Batavia from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, today. He has been discussing renewal of discussions between the Republic and the Dutch.

Antara said the Republican Information Minister, Mohamed Matar, reported it was the opinion of the Republic that Mr. Cochran's proposal should be placed on the agenda for new negotiations, but that this was not to be construed as meaning the Republic approved the proposal as a whole.—Associated Press.

Britain Tries To Maintain Gold And Dollar Reserves

London, October 22.

A governing principle in Britain's bid for economic recovery during the period of Marshall aid will be to maintain her gold and dollar reserves.

This was revealed today with the publication of the Government's programme for recovery in the 12 months ending next June.

It was submitted to the recent meeting of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris.

The programme, which was submitted in support of Britain's request for ERP aid, stressed that in the attempt to close the dollar gap completely imports from the dollar area will be limited to what can be financed from current dollar earnings plus external aid, including the US\$1,200 million of ERP aid and an allowance for the possible freezing of the Canadian loan.

Another main objective will be to "concentrate upon the achievement of 'visibility' during the period, but there will be no significant improvement in the consumption of food, and goods and tobacco will be cut by five per cent.

Some of the plans for exports include a total export volume totalling 137 per cent of before the war; 19 million tons of coal, about twice as much as in the previous 12 months, and a considerable increase in textile exports.

Dollar Gap

Imports from the dollar area will be \$1,692 million against \$2,200 million in 1947. Exports to the dollar area will be \$722 million against \$492 million, while the net invisible payments to the dollar area will be \$185 million against \$500 million.

Allowing for other gold and dollar transactions, the dollar gap is planned to be only the \$1,263 million which will be provided by ERP, against a gap of \$4,127 million in 1947.

The main emphasis in exports will still be on capital equipment, mostly to the British Commonwealth and ERP countries.

Of the \$491 million which Britain is contributing to the commonwealth ERP countries about \$270 million worth will come from the rest of the sterling area, including wool, rubber, jade, sisal, copra, wheat, tin, and tea.

Britain's capital expenditure on her industries during the 12 months will include about \$225 million for coal, \$240 million for

steel, \$130 million for electricity, and a major expansion of oil and chemicals.

Without the ERP imports, none of Britain's plans could be carried out, the report concluded.—Reuter.

New Price Levels May Be Fixed

Nanking, October 22.

The Government today was reliably reported to have decided, in principle, to unfreeze the August 19 price level.

Prices, it is said, will be readjusted on a basis of the cost of raw materials and production and frozen again.

Asked for comments, a responsible official of the Executive Yuan said: "No concrete steps have yet been mapped out."

The report said the Executive Yuan will hold an emergency meeting tomorrow to discuss new measures to cope with the present economic difficulties.

The measure, in addition to unfreezing the August 19 prices, include provisions for the regulation of supplies and demand and the rationing of rice, cotton cloth, cooking oil, sugar and salt, bringing public utility rates and freight charges on Government railways up to the pre-war level and cessation of subsidies to certain Government services.—United Press.

Inland Revenue's 1948 Collections

A net total of HK\$14,134,951.06 in taxes was collected by the Inland Revenue Department during the year ended March 31, 1948. The greater part of the revenue came from Profits Tax.

Details of the collections are: Property Tax: HK\$2,312,209.20 collected; HK\$1,929.24 outstanding. Profits Tax: HK\$10,712,047.27, including penalties: HK\$3,347.85. Salaries and Annuities Tax: HK\$728,001.60, including penalties: HK\$1,471.51. Personal Assessment: HK\$214,345.10 collected; HK\$5,324.30 outstanding. Interest Tax: HK\$374,389.06, including penalties: HK\$44.02. The cost of operating the Inland Revenue Department in the year ended March 31, 1948 amounted to HK\$500,000.64 including personal emoluments, high cost of living allowances, transport and other charges.

Compared with the total collections of HK\$14,134,951.06, the cost of running the Department in 1947-48 amounted to 3.6 per cent of the total income.

This percentage is believed to be low compared with the cost of collection in Income Tax Departments elsewhere. In the annual report of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Considering that for the greater portion of the year under review, activities were confined to the preliminary of opening a new Department rather than to the

KOREA PREDICTION:-

REBELLION QUELLED 'IN MATTER OF DAYS'

Seoul, October 22.

Loyal South Korean forces scored decisive victories over the Communist-led rebels today.

President Syngman Rhee predicted the rebellion would be quelled "in a matter of days."

Yosu, scene of the outbreak on Tuesday night and one of three rebel strongholds, was captured by loyalist forces this morning after they entered the harbour from the sea.

The Government spokesman admitted that Suncheon, another insurgent bastion, was still in rebel hands, but predicted it would fall sometime today.

The censorship of Korean newspapers would be eliminated by tonight.

Late advices from Suncheon, 20 miles North West of Yosu, say three Korean Army battalions are still fighting the rebels who seized control of the city on Wednesday.

Korean soldiers, using rifles, machine guns and mortars, are said to be attacking a rebel force estimated at 1,300 which fled into the hills East of Suncheon.

At a press conference Dr. Rhee said it was "too early to comment" on reports that certain Rightist elements not in the Government were behind the rebellion.

He also said that reports that martial law had been declared were "overplayed in the foreign press." He explained that the Prime Minister, Lee Bum-suk, declared only limited martial law in areas affected by the uprising.

Dr. Rhee added emphatically: "No martial law will be declared in the Seoul area."

The South Korean President revealed he had warned General Douglas MacArthur of possible trouble on his recent visit to Tokyo. He said: "I told General MacArthur we had only small contingents of the constabulary while North Korea had large army equipped and armed to the teeth. I told him our people are somewhat nervous over the situation."

General MacArthur told me, 'I will do anything I can to defend South Korea. I would defend South Korea as I would California.'"

Commenting on the resurgence of Communism in Asia, Dr. Rhee said "despite the great noise they (the Communists) are making, he and General MacArthur did not attach too much importance to Red activities.—United Press and Associated Press.

BOMBAY CLASH

Bombay, October 22. Hindu refugees from Pakistan clashed with the police at Bombay docks today. The police were trying to prevent the Hindus from looting Muslim passengers embarking on a ship on a pilgrimage.

One policeman was severely injured and 23 Hindus were arrested.—Reuter.

Anti-Soviet Tirade In Nanking

Nanking, October 22.

The Legislative Yuan today approved a proposal that its Foreign Affairs Committee ask the National Government what measures it was prepared to take "if Russian violations of the Sino-Soviet friendship treaty were exposed."

A legislator, Pan Chao-ying, bitterly anti-Communist editor of the Catholic Yi Shih Pao, who proposed the Committee resolution, told the legislature, "It is a well-known fact that the Soviet is violating the treaty, but authorities are keeping silent in fear of severe repercussions."

Pan said the Foreign Minister, Wang Shih-chieh, had told the lawmakers that the Government would not expose Soviet violations unless there was no alternative. He added, "If not the nation facing the last crisis now? Exposure of the Soviet's failure to keep promise would not lead to war—it would only enlighten the people."

Chang Ching-chun, opposing Pan's resolution, told the legislature there was no question of the Soviet being involved in the Chinese civil war, "but why talk about it when China is not in a position to take action?"

"If China was strong, I would not only support this bill but would also approve declaration of war against Russia," he said. Pan Yu-nai said it was useless to present China's case against Russia to the United Nations. He recalled the reference of Japanese aggression to the League of Nations, "but nothing was done. Today the United Nations can only say China is right, Russia is wrong."—Associated Press.

AGUINALDO IN HOSPITAL

Manila, October 22. General Emilio Aguinaldo, 79, leader of the revolution against Spain and the insurrection against the United States, has been confined to hospital suffering from inflammation of the superficial nerves of the face and head.

Attending physicians said the aged general was suffering pain, but his condition was not serious and he should be out of hospital in two weeks.—United Press.

Japanese Reds Arrested In Singapore

Singapore, October 22.

The Singapore Investigation Department today announced that two Japanese, believed to be connected with the Malayan Communist Party, have been arrested under the emergency regulations. One Chinese was arrested with them.

Police gave no indication how the Japanese had reached Singapore. All Japanese were repatriated after the war. Some army stragglers, however, have been reported to be with the Communist insurgents on the Malayan mainland.—Associated Press.

Russians Jamming Air Radio

Seattle, October 22.

The Post-Intelligencer quoted an Alaska airline operator today as saying that Soviet Russia repeatedly has jammed radio communications of planes in the Aleutian Islands and North Pacific.

The newspaper said R.C. Reeve, owner of Reeve-Alutian Airways, related in Anchorage: "They jam us both mechanically and by voice. Our communications have been jammed too frequently for the interference to be accidental."

Reeve said radio conversations from pilots to Alutian bases were jammed, as well as ground instructions to pilots making ground control approach landings in the islands.

Reeve was quoted as saying that pilots of another commercial airline have been led off course on flight to Japan by false radio bearings, which he said originated in Russia.—Associated Press.

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Russians "Buzz" A CAT Plane

Shanghai, October 22.

Two Soviet fighters "buzzed" one of General Chennault's CAT planes North West of Port Arthur on October 20, the American pilot reported this morning. It was the fourth such incident in the past three weeks.

Captain David C. Davenport, 25-year-old U.S. Army Air Force ace, piloting CAT C-46 No. 630, said two Soviet P-53 type

fighters swooped down on his plane 75 miles North West of Port Arthur. Apart from several runs on his plane, the Russians were "not threatening."

Davenport took off from Tsingtao en route to Mukden with instructions to "dogleg" Port Arthur to avoid incidents. Davenport said his plane kept well to the West of the Soviet-occupied base. About 4:20 p.m. two clearly marked Soviet fighters dove out of the clouds at 9,000 feet and started "buzzing" his plane.

The CAT crew clearly noted all markings and were able to take a number of pictures showing a very clear tail P-53 mark with number 'V-67'.

General Chennault, President of CAT, this morning said the "buzzing" of his airlines' plane was "not hostile," and probably part of Russian aerial training in interception. A CAT spokesman, however, said such practice flights carried out in territory between the two Chinese cities, endangered regular flights of Chinese commercial airlines.—Associated Press.

"Promised Land" In Pacific

Manila, October 22.

The Secretary of Commerce, Cornelio Balmaceda, declared that the "promised land" of future world trade lies in the Pacific. But he deplored the fact that foreign interests overshadow Filipino commercial and industrial enterprises in the Philippines.

In a speech on the first anniversary of his department's founding, Balmaceda said: "When I meet groups of businessmen and traders I can hardly find the faces of Filipinos—which goes to show that we have small voice in our own household in matters of trade." "Filipinos lack inventing spirit and corporate-mindedness," he said.—Associated Press.

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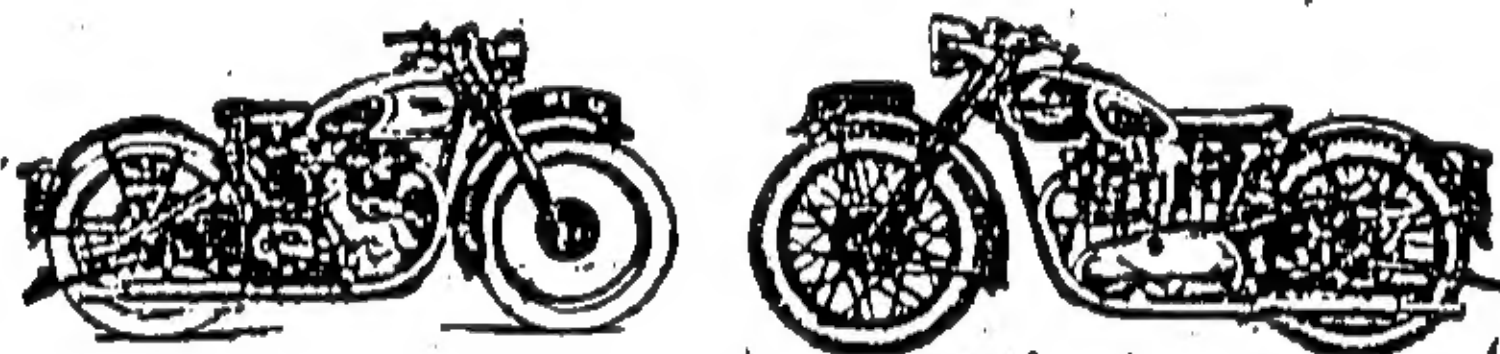
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BOARD CRITICISES RAILWAY Over-Expenditure Of Public Funds

KAI TAK CLAIMANTS CONFER

Negotiations to find a solution to claims for compensation are being carried on between Government and representatives of the people whose land and property were absorbed by the expansion of the Kai Tak airfield by the Japanese.

The people concerned have formed an association to discuss the subject with Government. A representative of the association made the following statement yesterday.

"Since Government has based the scale of compensation on the value of land in September 1945, immediately after the liberation, the compensation to be paid in 1948, three years later is relatively small. Because of this, the landowners have been reluctant to accept the compensation.

"The problem is related to the claims which the Japanese should pay as reparations to the people of Hong Kong.

"According to the present scale of compensation the Government will have to pay about HK\$4,000,000 to the landowners. This will probably be covered by the proceeds from general taxation.

"However, negotiations are being carried on with Government on the basis of the statement made by the Acting Attorney-General.

"The Acting Attorney General said on that occasion that he is authorised to say that every endeavour will be made to allocate land to claimants who prefer land to compensation in cash.

"In the case of agricultural land there is less difficulty in giving effect to this practice. In respect to the owners of building land, views are being exchanged between Mr. Percy Chen and officials of the Government."

By False Pretences

Wong Wah was sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining HK\$150 from Chiu Man by false pretences by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Baker stated that Wong first met Chiu in the Tin Tin Tea House in Temple Street. Wong noticed Chiu had an employment card of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company on him. He approached Chiu and asked him if he was at present working. When Chiu replied he was not, Wong claimed he could get him a job as conductor on payment of HK\$250. After some discussion, Chiu agreed.

On October 10, Chiu gave Wong HK\$150 in the same tea house. Wong promised he could secure the job in 10 days. When Wong kept on putting him off, Chiu got suspicious and finally made him go with him to the Traffic Office in Hong Kong. When they arrived there, Wong tried to get away. Chiu raised the alarm and a policeman took him into custody.

Wong denied the charge and told the Court a story of how Chiu lost all his money through gambling and had to pledge first a camera, then a pawn-ticket and finally his clothes. He said it was a frame-up.

His story was not believed and he was convicted.

BANKER RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY

Further evidence in the extradition proceedings against Hsu Chih-chwang, alias Tsui Kai-chong, was heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Hsu is charged on three counts of embezzlement of Chinese Government funds while he was Director General of the Shanghai Postal Savings and Remittance Bank.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, acting Solicitor General prosecuted, Hon. Leo d'Almeida, C. Castro, KC, instructed by Mr. Marcus da Silva was the defence and Mr. Peter H. Sin for the Chinese Government.

Resuming his testimony, Hsu said Generalissimo Chiang was a dictator and he had spoken to General Chiang, Ching-kuo, the only man who could speak to the Generalissimo, to speak to him in his behalf.

He informed General Chiang that the Generalissimo had suspected him of having organised a party and told the general that he had only thought of doing so, but that the thing was not yet ripe.

He also mentioned to General Chiang that the Generalissimo had made a case against him in order "to get him into hot water."

He had therefore, asked the general to speak to the Generalissimo not to "suspect" him but to "settle" the case against him.

The importance of departmental supervision and check by Heads of Departments and Senior Officers was not, and still is not, fully appreciated, said the 1946-47 report on the accounts of the Colony by the Director of Audit, Hong Kong.

"At the stage of re-construction reached in the Colony at March 31, 1947, it would be premature to say that the existing checks against fraud are adequate," added the Director.

Referring to the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the Report said it was brought to the notice of the General Manager of the Railway that the existing method of check on daily paid labour employed in the railway workshops did not appear to provide sufficient safeguard against fraud.

Arrangements have since been made for the employment of a permanent timekeeper.

The Report said that a request for the records showing coal consumption by the locomotives was opposed by the General Manager who stated that "consumption statistics were of no concern of the audit as they are in no position to assess the work an engine is called upon to perform."

The matter was referred to Government and the General Manager later agreed to make the records available for audit inspection, added the Report.

Departures From

Referring to departures from approved regulations, the Report of the Director of Audit said that the manner in which contracts were awarded for the supply of certain services to the Kowloon-Canton Railway appeared to be unsatisfactory.

It added that two transportation contracts for the handling and transport of coal and sleepers from ship to the Railway yards were given to the same contractor without calling for tenders through the Tender Board.

Both contracts, said the Report, involved substantial sums and in the case of the coal contract the expenditure amounted to HK\$92,230 during a period of 12 months.

The failure to call for tenders and the rate charged by the contractor employed by the General Manager were challenged by the Audit Department in September 1946.

After some correspondence, said the Report, Government gave approval for the existing contract to be continued until August 1947. Tenders were then called for through the Tender Board. A new contract was arranged with another firm which quoted a rate slightly less than half of that charged by the original contractor.

Over-Expenditure

The Report said that there seems "little doubt" that failure to call for competitive tenders in the first instance resulted in an unjustified over-expenditure of public funds—the extent of which cannot be estimated, but, in view of the total payments involved, it may have been considerable.

The Director of Audit said that attention was also drawn to similar breaches of Government regulations in connection with the contracts for the supply of coal on the Kowloon and Yau-nai Stations for the handling of goods and baggage, and the agreements made for Railway catering and for letting of advertising space.

The contract and agreements were entered into by the General Manager without calling for proper tenders, and except for the agreement for the letting of ad-

vertising space, without obtaining the authority of Government to dispense with this procedure.

The Director added that Government has since given the necessary approval for the arrangements, but his direct- ed that in all cases tenders should be called for, through the Tender Board, on the expiry of the current contracts.

The agreement with the entering contractor for servicing the train to Canton has since expired. The new contract, arranged through the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, has resulted in revenue from this source being doubled, added the Director.

Use Of Office

The contractor supplying coals to the Kowloon and Yau-nai Stations was allowed the use of an office on the Kowloon Station free of rent. Government has since directed that he should pay rent. Rent has been charged since January 1947, said the Report of the Director of Audit.

While examining expenditure accounts, the Audit Department found that of the total of HK\$10,000 under "Incidental," a sum of HK\$3,870.25 was spent on entertainment of representatives of the Chinese Government Railway.

The Director of Audit said that the matter was brought to the notice of Government with a request that proper steps be taken to obtain the approval of the Legislature before expenditure of this nature be accepted as a charge to public funds.

Public Funds

The Director added that notification has been received that the HK\$3,870.25 incurred by the General Manager has been approved by the Financial Secretary as a charge against Public Funds.

The Report said that the final accounts of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the financial period 1946-47 have not yet been submitted for audit. With this exception however, the examination of the accounts has been completed.

Subject to the comments mentioned above, the accounts have been kept and rendered in a satisfactory manner, added the Report. It said that surprise audit surveys of such balances held at the Railway Headquarters and at the stations were satisfactory and call for no comment.

PETITION TO BE SEEN BY CJ

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Ng Chi-leyung, alias Ngau Wan alias Li Wan, was found guilty by a jury of four men and three women on two charges of armed robbery and one charge of demanding money with menaces.

Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), deferred sentence until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, as he wished to see a petition sent by accused to the Governor-in-Council which resulted in a sentence of two years' hard labour passed on Ng in 1946 being reduced to one year.

The sentence which was passed on Ng in 1946 was imposed after he had been found guilty at Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Ng was charged with having robbed Hui Muk-kee of 360 catty of rice and 20 piculs of unhulled rice on April 9, the latter being the property of Tam Yut-keung.

In returning their verdict against Ng on this charge, the jury said that they believed Ng was acting in a semi-official capacity for some official or non-official party.

The other two charges against Ng related to a robbery on June 14, when a fisherman was robbed of a belt containing \$235 and \$10 and to a demand with menaces, made by accused for \$10 "protection money" from Hui Muk-kee on April 5.

Protection Society

Ng claimed to be a member of the "People's Self-Protection Society."

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An Audacious Pickpocket

Chu Ming, an 18-year-old unemployed, committed one of the most audacious larcenies in Kowloon since the re-occupation when he picked the pocket of a detective who was talking to two other detectives at Nan Chang Street at 1.45 p.m. on Thursday.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans told the court, when Chu was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday with pocket-picking, that Detective Lau Shui was talking to Detective-Bergeant 381 and Detective 1020 when accused brushed past the first-named CID man.

Detective 1020 saw defendant taking, under cover of his left elbow, \$30 from Detective Lau's right upper pocket. Chu was immediately arrested by Det. 1020.

Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Court's Warning To Women

Mr. A. C. Tribble of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was the complainant in the case of Wong Lai-fong, aged 28, married woman, who was summoned before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for ill-treating Ng Pik-ling, aged 12 at 32 Lee Tung Street on numerous occasions.

In finding defendant \$150, Mr. Lo warned her against the repetition of a similar offence.

Mr. Tribble was also complainant in another case before the same magistrate yesterday, and in this instance Cheng Kam-wing, aged 45, married woman, was similarly summoned for ill-treating a girl of 10 years of age.

Cheng was alleged to have on numerous occasions beaten the child with pieces of firewood. She had not given the child anything to eat since she was brought into court and was given to her by fellow occupants of the same hut.

After finding her \$150 or one month, Mr. Lo warned her against exercising severe punishment on such a small child and said she would be severely dealt with if she should be brought up again for a similar offence.

The Hong Kong Art Club will hold a sketching party tomorrow at Castle Peak. The party will leave the Kowloon Star Ferry at 2.30 p.m.

Police Constable Acquitted

Police constable Denny Yen, aged 19, of 70 Morrison Hill Road, ground floor, and attached to the Kowloon City Police Station, was acquitted by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of agreeing to accept a \$100 bribe from Veronica Chan on July 25.

His two co-defendants, police constables Wong Chik-sang and Chan Yat-fan, were remanded to November 1, when Mr. Griffiths will address the court on their behalf.

At the previous hearings, the three constables were alleged to have stopped Miss Chan at Bel- fran Road, asked her for her driving licence, and, when she failed to produce one, to have demanded \$100 to quash the case.

They were further alleged to have told her that the day of offence being a Saturday, she would have to spend a couple of nights in the cells and face a heavy fine on Monday if she did not agree to pay the \$100.

At the last hearing on October 1, Mr. P. J. Griffiths submitted that the prosecution, conducted by Sub-Inspector Macdonald, failed to produce any evidence against Yen to substantiate the charge of agreeing to accept the bribe.

Counsel went on to argue that there was no evidence that he had anything at all to do with the asking for, or accepting of, the bribe as there was no mention of a bribe until he had left the house.

Giving his decision yesterday, Mr. Wicks said that he found that there was no case to answer. He was the first defendant, Denny Yen, therefore, discharged.

Acquittal In Rape Case

Chan Chung-yun, aged 48, shopkeeper of 5 Shepherd Street, Tai Hang, charged with raping his 15-year-old servant, was acquitted by Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when a jury comprising five men and two women brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Chan made a statement from the dock denying the allegations. Mr. Justice Gould, in acquitting the accused, told him that he had however to caution him six months' hard labour for sentence for possession of a revolver, to which he had pleaded guilty at the September Criminal Sessions, after which he would be discharged.

FEC MEETING

Washington, October 21. Today's Far Eastern Commission meeting was confined to a routine discussion of pending matters.

Informed sources said no action was taken on any of the subjects.—Associated Press.

Shares in the Choy Brothers and Company, Limited, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, Ewo Breweries Limited and Ewo Cotton Mills Limited, have been exempted from the provisions of Articles 11 and 12 of the Memorandum Proclamation, according to yesterday's Government Gazette.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eighth Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.15 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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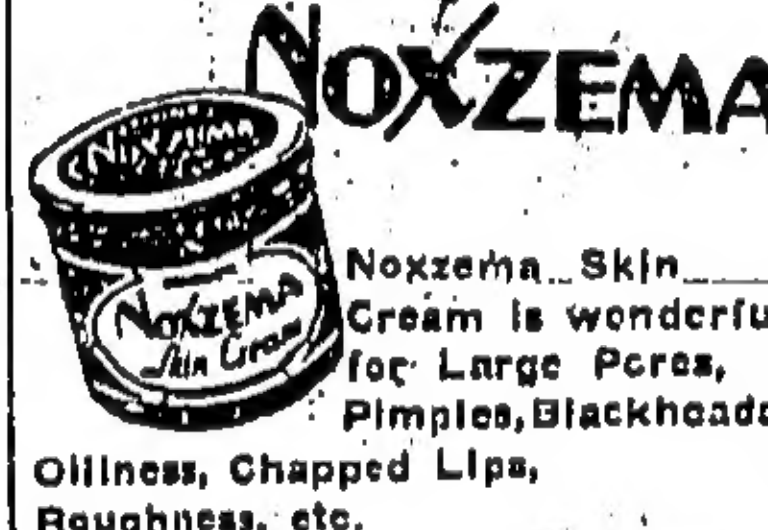
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PWL LARCENY CASE:-

WITNESSES ALLEGE
OUTSIDE JOBS DONEDEATH OF
CARMEL
FOUNDER

The Reverend Mother Therese, founder of the Carmel of Hong Kong, died on Thursday night after a long illness. She was 54 years old.

Mother Therese was the eldest of three daughters of Mr. Jean Delamelleure and Margaret de Haene. Born in Bruges, Belgium, she came to South China in 1931 with three other Sisters to found the first Carmel at Canton. In 1933 the Carmel moved to Hong Kong. Four years later, the present Carmel Monastery at Stanley was completed.

Mother Therese worked unceasingly during the 17 years after her arrival in South China. In 1941, she sent 10 Sisters to start a new foundation of Carmel at Macao.

Last year Mother Therese underwent an operation from which she did not completely recover. In July this year she had a relapse and died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday.

1 DEAD IN
TRUCK CRASH

One man was killed and two slightly injured last night when a truck ran off the road and overturned into a paddy field.

The truck on which the three were travelling was on its way from Yuenai to Unlong. The accident occurred at Kwai Chung in the Tsun Wan district.

The two injured were treated at the Kowloon Hospital but were not detained.

BANKS EXEMPTED
FROM TAX

Interest paid or payable by or to five additional banks in Hong Kong has been exempted from interest tax, said the Government Gazette yesterday.

The five banks are China State Bank Limited, Chiu Tai Bank Limited, Hong Nin Savings Bank, Tai Yau Bank Limited, and Underwriters Bank Incorporated.

BIG INCREASE IN
I AND E REVENUE

Revenue collected by the Imports and Exports Department during the year ended March 31, 1948, totalled HK\$51,947,252.79 not compared with some HK\$36,000,000 in the previous year.

The Superintendent of the Department said that the main reason for the increase was the high rates of duty which were only effective for four months in the year 1946-47. The Department's expenditure amounted to only HK\$4,309,777.

Duty collected in the period under review on European type liquor was HK\$7,088,561.18; Chinese and Japanese type liquor, HK\$3,241,438.53; Liquor Licences and Revenue derived from liquor, HK\$1,171,640.21; Tobacco Licences and revenue derived from tobacco, HK\$30,240,970.24; Revenue from hydrocarbon oils and licences, HK\$5,749,002.76; Toilet Preparations, HK\$4,000,015.32; Table Waters, HK\$415,787.80; Tally Clerk Licences, HK\$4,000.

The report showed that exports to China dropped from HK\$378 millions in the previous year to HK\$246 millions in the year under review.

Compared with the previous year, total value of imports into Hong Kong increased by 53.3 per cent. Exports showed a rise of 34.2 per cent.

Sir Mon-kun Lo will speak on "Branch of Promise and Public Policy" at Tuesday's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club. The meeting will be held at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.30 p.m.

Evidence corroborating that given by previous witnesses as to work done on outside jobs was given by 20 employees of the Public Works Department at the sixth day's hearing of the PWD Larceny Case before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Before the court were Kwok Kwong, foreman at the Hung Hom Workshop of the PWD electrical department, Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May, Grade I electrical engineers, on 12 charges of conspiracy, fraudulent conversion of Government material, and falsification of documents.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Inspector J. Johnston, is prosecuting. Kwok Kwong is being defended by Mr. d'Almeida. Raymond, Spary by Mr. V. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths, and May by Mr. C. J. Stewart.

Lee Luen-sang, a clerk in the Wanchai Workshop, testified to having entered the stocks of ceiling fans sent out from and returned by his workshop.

Ho Tin, another foreman of the Wanchai Workshop, said that he estimated 200 fluorescent lamps as being sufficient for the General Post Office building. A later estimate reduced these to 130, and the surplus of 70 were returned to stock, and entered in his personal record book.

Called For Lamps

On May 28, two coolies from the Hung Hom Workshop called for 10 fluorescent lamps, and he handed them to the men as he had previously received instructions from Spary himself to do so.

Cheung Shing, electrician 40, said that he was one of the workmen doing wiring work at the Kai Tak control tower between April and June last, and during that period he saw May visiting the work four times.

Witness went on to say that, instead of being paid double wages for the two Sundays he was working on the job, he received six days' pay. Two days' wages were, however, taken off him by Ho Hung, who had since absconded, for the purchase of screws as they were not obtainable from Government stores.

Lo Pul, carpenter 246, testified to identifying a number of fuse boxes and switch boards and blocks at the Cathay Pacific Airways when he went there with

DSI V.M. Morrison on September 9. He also identified two fuse boxes and some teak switch blocks at Pokfulam on August 24.

Identified Boxes

Mai Loi, carpenter 247, also said that he identified the fuse boxes and switch blocks at CPA, as well as some at a beauty parlour at Hankow Road. Both witnesses said that they picked out these articles as they were of teak and were made at the Hung Hom Workshop.

Leung Cheuk-wah, coolie 309, said that he was working in a house at Pokfulam from July 23 to August 11 or 12, and that during that period he lived on the premises.

During that period he did not work at the Tokwanan Market, but was working at the "M" Block of the Kowloon Hospital. Questioned further on the latter job, witness said that he was not at the Kowloon Hospital at that time but was working on a job there sometime in May.

Leung Chun, electrician 140 (formerly 121), said that he was sent by Kwok Kwong to a job at Hau Wong Road on July 14 and 15. He was also sent on various other jobs from July 16 to 20.

After Ip Poon-leung, electrician 134, and the 45th witness called by the Crown in these committal proceedings, had corroborated Leung Chun's evidence as to the various jobs, hearing was adjourned to 9 a.m. on October 20. November 3 and 4 were also reserved for the case.

British Seaman
Missed Ship

A British seaman, Thomas William Warner, was fined HK\$50 at the Marine Court yesterday for negligently remaining in Hong Kong after the departure of mv. Trevelard on which he was employed.

Defendant pleaded that he got drunk ashore. He had never intended to miss the vessel, he told the Magistrate.

Documents produced in Court showed that defendant had a good record. He had never been in any trouble since he joined the Trevelard last year.

PAKISTANIS TO
HOLD SERVICE

The Pakistan Muslim Society will observe the Fortieth Day of Mohamed Ali Jinnah's death tomorrow at the Mosque, Shelly Street, at 2 p.m.

The Holy Koran will be recited from 4 p.m. to 3 p.m., after which a prayer service for Mr. Jinnah's soul will be held.

Refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

PETROL CARGO
FROM SHANGHAI

The ss. Stanzas 312 arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with 50 tons of aviation petrol from Shanghai.

The Lanikai 11, luxury yacht, is due to clear today for Manila instead of Yokohama as originally planned.

Additional lists of Special and Common Jurors were published in the Government Gazette yesterday.

Man Appears On A
Serious Charge

A well-dressed young man of 21 years, Cheng Kwok-chai, was before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged on four counts of indecently assaulting an eight-year-old girl between August 12 to September 6.

Detective Sub-inspector W. H. Summers, prosecuting, said that on September 21 a report was made at the Tsimtsatui Police Station by the girl's father, a Government contractor, that his daughter had been indecently assaulted on four occasions by defendant.

Accused, said DSI Summers, lived on the same premises with the parents of the girl, and was taken to as his mother, who was a friend of complainant's mother, is dead.

The girl was very vague about the dates of the alleged offences but evidence would be called to connect certain incidents with the dates she gave. One of such incidents was that reported by the mother to the effect that on the night of September 6, she found the door of the girl's room locked.

A servant girl, would also testify, said DSI Summers, to having been told by defendant to leave the girl's room on that same night, and to having found defendant's bed empty and the girl's room locked.

The date of the first offence, said DSI Summers, was fixed by the girl's mother's report to purchase a tooth brush. That was

Governor
To Make Trip
To Japan

The Governor and Lady Grantham will leave for Tokyo on November 4. It was officially announced yesterday.

They have been invited by Sir Alvary Gasoligne, head of the British Government's Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

The visit, an official one, has no political significance. The Governor is not making the visit to engage in any agreements trade or otherwise, said an official statement yesterday.

The Governor and Lady Grantham will travel by Hong Kong Airways and expect to return on November 10.

Personalia

Mr. D. M. MacDougall, Colonial Secretary, has resumed duty as from October 18.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett has resumed duty as Deputy Colonial Secretary as from October 18.

Mr. Arthur Daniel Duffy has been appointed by the Governor to be an Assessor in the Inland Revenue Department with effect from October 18.

Messrs. Peter Alan Lee Vase, George Stephen Ford, Alfred Sul Kuy Lau and Kwan Hok-lam have each been appointed by the Chief Justice, Sir L. B. Gibson, to sit alone as a Trench Trial Judge with effect from October 18.

Mr. G. D. Hopper, Consul-General for the United States of America at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the American Consulate-General on October 18.

Mr. T. C. Baljo, Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Philippine Consulate on October 18.

The names of Drs. Francis Edgar Stock, of No. 4, University Path, and Yeung Wai-wah, of the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital, have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice in Hong Kong.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. J. Ridder, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hsiam, Messrs. H. R. Fischman, H. Plutman, A. Clifford, D. Patterson, R. L. Brown, H. Wrigley, B. Bayle, U. Sang, Kasha, J. Brendmo, J. V. Sellers, M. C. McCloskey and O. C. Newell.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tan, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Nellie G. McGuire, Mrs. Eleanor Hunt, Messrs. Martin, T. Addis, M. MacKintosh, Tung Chin, P. P. Dawson, E. C. Braune, C. W. Wakeman, J. B. Cooke, John Thurman, A. C. Goss, G. E. H. Brown, J. D. Wray, S. Y. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, Far East manager for Philippine Air Lines, has arrived back in the Colony from a tour of South East Asia.

He visited Singapore, Surabaya and Bali. Mr. Kendall said yesterday that Java will soon be open to tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Messrs. J. H. L. Monk, Woo Kien-lan, Lao Fong, and J. P. Buckles arrived here yesterday by CPA from Singapore and Bangkok.

Passengers who left Hong Kong for Manila yesterday by CPA included Messrs. I. C. Conway, N. D. Teetara, Py Tong, See Chiu and Chan Lian-sang.



Mr. J. Forbes Amory, who is in Hong Kong preparing for a goodwill mission of American business men early next year. — ("China Mail" Photo).

Paving Way For A
Goodwill Mission

On a survey tour of the Far East to pave the way for a goodwill mission of American business men early next year, Mr. J. Forbes Amory, President of the Atlas Enterprise Travel Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday by Pan-American Clipper.

Mr. Amory left Boston by clipper on September 13 for London. On the way out East he has surveyed Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Java and the Philippines.

After a five-day stay in Hong Kong Mr. Amory will be proceeding to Japan, from where he will complete his round the world trip, arriving back in Boston on October 31.

"I have just been back from a flying trip to Canton where I've been trying to look up old family connections," said Mr. Amory to the "China Mail" yesterday.

Though this is Mr. Amory's first trip to the Colony his family connection with Hong Kong and Canton dates back more than a century.

His great grandfather, Mr. John Murray Forbes, of Milton, Massachusetts, came out to Canton in 1830, when Hong Kong was still a pirates' lair. He joined the firm of Russell & Company, the predecessors of Messrs. Sheehan Tomes & Co. of today.

"He also came out by clipper, but a very different kind of clipper from what I came out by," said Mr. Amory.

Mr. Forbes made many friends among the Chinese and was actually in a business partnership with a Mr. W. H. Tan, a leading merchant of early Hong Kong. He wrote a book on his reminiscences which is still among the collection in the Hong Kong Club Library.

Still Remembered

"My great grandfather is evidently still remembered by many Hong Kong people, for Mr. G. E. Marden, a fellow passenger from London, immediately recognized me when I told him my great grandfather was," said Mr. Amory.

"I also had a cousin, the Honorable W. Cameron Forbes, who was Governor General of the Philippines for a great many years, and was later American Ambassador to Japan."

Speaking of his present mission, Mr. Amory was most enthusiastic. "Among a group of American corporations who are interested in coming to the Far East in February is the Middle East Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, who have commissioned me to appoint agents in Hong Kong for them," said Mr. Amory.

"The goodwill mission which will be coming out nearly next year, consist probably in February, will be the high officials of American corporations who are already established in the Far East. They consider that such a tour will give their business a moral boost."

Attached To Army

Mr. Amory was attached to the British Army in the Burma campaign during the war. After VJ Day, at the request of Lord Louis Mountbatten he remained in South East Asia.

His knowledge of the South East Asia region, and his old family connection with Hong Kong, fired him with the idea of leading a group of American business men on a goodwill tour, and I am sure it's going to do all of us plenty of good," he said.

"The people to whom I have spoken on the proposed goodwill visit were as enthusiastic as myself," said Mr. Amory.

"Today I was the guest of the Hon. Mr. P. S. Cassidy at lunch at the Hong Kong Club.

"I have also spoken to Mr. Eric Hinmworth, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and to Mr. J. B. Kite, Secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and they were all most co-operative."

"Hong Kong is really a most hospitable place, and I certainly look forward to coming out here again," said Mr. Amory.

Mr. Amory leaves this morning by air for Shanghai, from where he will proceed to Tokyo.

PAL Nominated
As Carriers

Philippine Air Lines has been designated by the Philippine Government to operate scheduled flights between Manila and Hong Kong.

The designation was made under the Philippine-British Air Agreement, which provided for two aviation companies from the British side and two from the Philippine side to operate scheduled services between the two cities.

Hong Kong Government has already appointed the Cathay Pacific Airways and the Hong Kong Airways as the scheduled carriers on the British side.

Had No Pass In
B And S Ship

For boarding the ss. Tsunwan without a ticket or official pass, a Chinese youth, Tsang Ching-wah, was sentenced to one month's hard labour at the Marine Court yesterday.

Accused pleaded that having only HK\$34, he boarded the vessel to try and persuade the ship's officers to allow him to travel at half-fare. He wanted to go to Swatow.

Defendant added that he was talking to the ship's personnel when he was arrested. He said he was not aware of the regulations, which forbid boarding a ship without a pass.

Reminders

Today

Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
League Football Matches.
League Cricket, CCC, CC, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club Silver Anniversary celebration at Clubhouse, Hunghom, 2 p.m.
United Services Recreation Club Dance.
Cross Harbour Race, 5 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
H.K. Art Club Sketching Party, Kowloon Star Ferry, 2.30 p.m.
Classical Concert, Tot H. Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.
Talk on "Broadcasting in North America" by Mrs. P. Barrett, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

MONDAY
Crown Land Sales, PWD Office, 3 p.m.
Society of St. George Extraordinary General meeting & annual general meeting, Jockey Club Board room, 3.30 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
H.K. Light Orchestra Rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Rd., 6 p.m.

TUESDAY
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Breach of Promise and Public Policy" by Sir M. K. Lo, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Discussion on "Music in Hong Kong" by Dr. Bard, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

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Applicants should be active but not under 40 years of age and some knowledge of horticulture and of elementary building maintenance would be regarded as additional qualifications for the post.

For further particulars apply to the Secretary, Urban Council, to whom all applications giving full particulars of age and experience should be forwarded before 31st October, 1948.

Ex-R.N.V.R. OFFICERS.

It is proposed to investigate the possibility of forming an R.N.V.R. Club in Hong Kong.

In order to ascertain the degree of support such a Club may have, will those interested please forward their names and addresses to Room 122, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building.

Should sufficient interest be shown it is intended to call a meeting early in November.

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Paintings in Water Colour by Mr. D. R. Bland to be held in St. John Hall, Monday 25th Oct. from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday 27th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission Free.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Matter Of Regret

Sir,—In reference to correspondence published in June last, so far to my reach, it is needless to say for full occupation pay of the H.K. Police Reservists, better compromise. Police Reservists who were Government Servants have received their full occupation pay or at least 22 months from their respective office they belong to Police Reservists (Local Indians) enjoyed their fortune, polished and washed in Macao. The rest, only few Indians left in the Colony, draw their big Derby fortune of 3 months and 10 days. Think over it.

No doubt being a British subject and did obey before, after and during enemy occupation and still. Their why waging war for full occupation pay.

No doubt you are proud of being a British subject.

Certainly it won't, but it is most surprising that it had been already ignored and the authorities do not consider even the e who gave long and regular services, I know by local papers that those who served in a government civil affairs for 6 years got at least 22 months occupation pay or more and those who served few months or years before the Jap occupation will get a gratuity for 3 months and 10 days. The Police Reserve was mobilised in 1939. Police reservists are not to be forgotten after the fall of Nanking and all classes of personnel were recruited as from 1939. I myself carried on duties in every part and street of the Colony. It is a matter of great regret and unjust of the part of officials not to give some slight attention to their fellow Police Reservists.

After all Police Reservists' gratitude is still under consideration and still do not know whether they will be paid or not.

S. L. ALAM.

Remarks Deplored

Sir,—As a serving member of the Royal Navy and having read the correspondence on prostitution with some interest I now wish to put forward a reply to "Senior N.C.O."

I must deplore his remarks regarding the Europeans.

If one had been accepted into a large social circle in Hong Kong — all English and Scots here had many pleasant evenings at various homes. I know many others who have houses open to them.

Isn't it about time that the Servicemen realised that he has only himself and his utter bad manners to blame for not being accepted into private homes.

The sooner the foreigner to think or refer to the civilian people in Hong Kong as these B-colonials the better for himself.

As for blaming the demoralisation of young soldiers or the Europeans — a remark so completely in bad taste that it makes me feel that it is ridiculous.

Perhaps they have never thought of will-power and the proper code of life.

The only way to prevent the prostitution which is so rife in Hong Kong is to bring a prison camp into force for these — I cannot call them women.

The Serviceman

Sir,—Regarding the recent correspondence about Servicemen versus local Hong Kong residents, I think it is about time all this rash de-lousing of the services ceased. Nine times out of ten, it is only through utter boredom and lack of any other kind of entertainment that the soldier visits the "dives". There are some of course, who like the atmosphere of these cafes, but there are good and bad amongst all races, and many of the service boys come from decent, clean and friendly homes, and would welcome the chance to spend a quiet evening in the same sort of surroundings.

Surely your correspondent who states that it is more or less impossible to entertain the services in a private home, but who claims to have been a service man himself, must understand how soon one can become depressed spending evening after evening in a barrack room or canteen. In so far as saying that the hospitality does not cost very much to be friendly and polite to anyone, and good manners cost nothing.

I wholeheartedly agree with "Senior N.C.O." who implied that the local residents can't even be called snobs, because snobbery requires effort. Usually the people who are snobs are so for the reason that they have something to be snobbish about, whereas I doubt very much whether the majority of the local "snobs" have anything to be snobbish about beyond being in Hong Kong.

Inspector H. Moran, who prosecuted told the court that at 8.55 a.m. on October 21, Prison Officer McIlroy was in charge of a working party on the East side of Stanley Prison when he saw defendant, who was one of the working party, leaving the party hurriedly.

Being in charge of the party, this officer was not able to pursue him, so he took the remainder of his party back to the main gate, intending to go in pursuit after he had handed over his men.

At 9.05 a.m. the same morning, Prison Officer B. Khan happened to look out of his quarters and saw a Chinese man helping himself to one of his singlets and a bed sheet.

He rushed down and arrested him, but not knowing that defendant was an escaped prisoner, Defendant's prison garb was later recovered from the ground of the Sikh quarters.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, but first defendant, frankly admitted that his co-defendant was his employee.

Both were sentenced to three months' hard labour but second defendant was given the option of paying a fine of \$150 or serve his sentence.

Indecent Pictures

Yu Kwok-kuen, aged 34, and Chan Shing, aged 50, carpenter and fruit hawk respectively, were both arraigned before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of exposing for the purpose of sale pictures of an indecent nature.

Inspector C. T. Byron of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs said defendants were arrested by detectives attached to the SCA at the Southern play ground during the evening of October 20.

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Pestered Corporals

Three months' imprisonment was the punishment meted out to Pang Tan, aged 29, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday to a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose at Thomson Road in the early hours of October 22.

Inspector Brownrigg informed the court that defendant made approaches to two military corporals in civilian clothing and enquired if they were looking for girls.

Taking no notice of accused, the corporals were aware that defendant followed them and pestered them.

Not being able to get rid of defendant, the corporals decided to arrest him, which they did, and brought him to No. 2 Police Station where he was charged.

Girl Killed By Truck

A five-year-old girl was killed in one of several traffic accidents on the island last night.

Other casualties were an 11-year-old girl sent to the Queen Mary Hospital with serious head injuries and a 35-year-old man in a critical condition.

The younger girl was knocked down by a lorry at the junction of Queen's Road East and Spring Garden Lane. The other girl fell to the bottom of a junk in the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter. The man was knocked down on Johnston Road at the junction of Edward Street. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a ruptured spleen and other injuries.

Restrictions against arrivals from Nanking on account of smallpox have been lifted.

Harbour Sampan Incident

A passenger crossing the harbour by sampan shortly after midnight on Thursday was kidnapped by six men, four of whom were said to be armed.

Two youths employed at the oil installation, site at Cha Ku Ling, opposite Shaikwan, were visited by a man shortly after midnight on Thursday.

He told them that he wanted to cross to Shaikwan and would pay them HK\$30 for the ferry trip. The youths borrowed a sampan from neighbours.

After rowing a few minutes, the sound of oars was heard behind them. A battered-looking sampan with six men on board caught up with them. Four of the men were named.

The youths were ordered to row towards Lyman. There the six men ordered the two boys and their passenger ashore.

While one stood guard over the passenger, the others tied up the youths and left with the passenger in their custody. Nothing was spoken throughout the incident.

The two boys freed themselves and returned to their hut. A report was later made to the police.

His Escape Was Only Short-Lived

Hardly 10 minutes of liberty was gained by Lam Siu-chai, aged 20, a prisoner of Stanley, serving a term of four months for larceny, before he was recaptured.

Brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, Lam pleaded guilty to escaping from custody and was given a further sentence of nine months to commence at the expiration of his present sentence.

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Chase With Chopper

A young man of 20 named Yuen Pui-tai was sent to gaol for 10 days for disorderly conduct by Mr. W. H. Laffner at Kowloon yesterday.

He was said to be a habitual drunkard, and when under the influence of liquor made himself a public menace by chasing people through the streets with a chopper. This happened on three occasions in the past two weeks.

On Thursday morning about nine o'clock he was again seen brandishing his customary chopper and going after passers-by at the junction of Nam Chang Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road.

His father, who was in Court, recommended a prison sentence, as he found it impossible to control his son.

TRAM DAMAGED

The driver's cabin of a tramcar was badly damaged last night when a truck crossed in front of a moving tram at the junction of Queen's Road East and Hennessy Road near Arsenal Street.

The rear of the truck collided with the tram driver's compartment, smashing the woodwork. The driver was not injured.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

FEW WEAK FORCES NOW IT IS SELDOM that you find players of even pretty fair ability making the old "forcing two bid" which guarantees enough strength for game unless they have a hand really justifying it. In the early days of contract, many used to commit their side to a game contract with such an opening if they held a nice bunch of high cards, such as what they called five and a half honour tricks. Now they know a hand like that does not belong in game opposite a blank dummy unless it contains the requisite number of total playing tricks of all kinds. If they must find their partner with enough to answer a one bid, or else no game is possible, then they bid only one to start with.

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D Q 8 7
C 6 4
S A K 2
H Q J
D A K J
C 6 4
S A Q 3

S J 10 8 4
H 5 4 2
D 5 3 2
C J 10 2

S 7 3
H A 10 8 3
D 9
C K 9 8 7 5

(Dealer South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
Pass 3 D Pass Pass
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West was burned up when his partner passed that 3-Diamond call. That is, he was until he saw the dummy and figured out how hopeless was his situation. His big cards had shrunk to futility when he couldn't even get into the dummy to lead toward them, let alone take any tricks in the dummy. He lost a trick.

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(Dealer West. North-South vulnerable.)
What should be the bidding by North and South after East opens his deal with a third-hand 1-Diamond psychic?

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JEWIS CLAIM CAPTURE OF STRATEGIC TOWN

Hussars In Action In Malaya

Singapore, October 21. Men of the 4th Hussars struck their first blow against the insurgents in Malaya today when they co-operated with Gurkha troops and Royal Artillery units in searching three tin mines at Serendah, 22 miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

Four Chinese on the "wanted" list and 72 others, described as "strangers" and recent arrivals in the district, were rounded up.

The insurgents continued their attacks on communications last night, cutting railway signal and telephone lines north of Ipoh, Penang.

Telephone communication between North and South Malaya was still cut today.

Two masked men held up a stationmaster near Cheras, 10 miles north of Ipoh, and set fire to the station. The damage was reported to be slight. One Chinese suspect was detained. Reuter.

AIRLIFT WILL GO ON THROUGH THE WINTER

Miami, October 21. The Berlin airlift will be maintained through the winter despite probable plane and crew losses due to weather conditions.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

R.H.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—A Light Orchestra Concert with Vocal.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Inter-Ad.
1.30 p.m.—"20th Century"

2.00 p.m.—Class Room.

2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.07 p.m.—David Rose and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Melodrama from British Radio.

2.20 p.m.—Barbara Stanwyck (Vocal) with George Gracie and His Blue Belles.

2.25 p.m.—Edna de Certe at the Piano (Studio).

2.30 p.m.—"Unit Request": Linda Carter (Studio).

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2.40 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

2.45 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up": "State of Nation Week" (Studio).

2.55 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

3.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

3.05 p.m.—Weather Report.

3.10 p.m.—"Cathay" and "Dance Music".

3.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Class Room.

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Tel Aviv, October 21. Jewish forces swept into Beersheba, cradle of the modern Arab world, and occupied the town after a severe battle today, a spokesman announced.

While Israel awaited notice that Egypt will guarantee to stop fighting, the Egyptians' five-months-old invasion of Palestine appeared in danger of crumbling into isolated pockets of resistance against a determined Jewish offensive.

Fall of Beersheba in the far South of Negev desert threatened to undermine the Egyptian front along the South perimeter of Jerusalem.

It also threatened with encirclement the strong point of Gaza, base of the Egyptian spearhead extending along the coast to Tel Aviv, 25 miles South of Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

Yaffa, Haifa and Hadera, Egyptian bases South of Jerusalem, were reported falling, and Gaza was indicated by Jewish spokesmen as a probable objective.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian and Israeli air forces were trading blows from Haifa to the Egyptian border.

An announcement said the Israeli Cabinet had notified the United Nations in Paris that the Jews would order their troops to stop fighting within 12 hours after receiving assurances that the Egyptians have agreed to order and maintain effective cease fire in the Negev by irregulars as well as regulars.

Until then, the spokesman declared, the fighting goes on. The Acting UN mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, in Paris set a deadline of noon, GMT, on Friday for both Egypt and Israel to stop the fighting.

The Security Council order for an "immediate" cease fire two days ago set no day or hour.

Dr. Bunche said there was no question of either side having the right to set the time. A UN spokesman said "the Egyptians already have agreed to a cease fire."

It was learned in Tel Aviv that Gaza suffered its heaviest air raid during the night and the stream of refugees from the town has been intensified.

United Nations observers in Gaza counted 58 bombs dropped over the city during the Jewish night raid.

General Hoyt Vandenberg, former Chief of Staff, told American Legion members this here tonight.

He said that wartime operational losses are "hard enough to take" and such losses in "time of so-called peace" will be doubly hard, "but casualties of our own people are on no excuse, let me assure you that the Berlin airlift will keep going just as long as American people say it is to the job. Deliver the goods to Berlin."

The airlift's record, thus far has been remarkably good and special navigational equipment has been flown overseas for installations along the air corridor to Berlin.

"Even so, one must expect a less favorable safety record when the bad weather descends. 'Now do not misunderstand me. We have no quibbles whatever to our ability to keep the airlift going, even to deliver a great tonnage when our transport fleet is entirely converted to C-54s."

"We must be realistic. There will be plane crashes with some loss of members of the crew," United Press.

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, disclosed today that the Atomic Energy Commission has been asked to speed efforts toward developing atomic engines for submarines.

Admiral Denfeld said in an interview that the study of atomic propulsion for any use is still in the very early stages and that it probably will require several years to get practical results.

But he added: "We are pushing for the development of atomic energy engines for ships, especially submarines."

He said on the event of war submarines, along with aircraft carriers will be the navy's chief weapon. The emphasis is on higher speed and deeper and wider range.

Admiral Denfeld said when the atomic propulsion dream comes true "we will have submarines ready to use it at once."

Asked about reports that Russia was arming submarines with rockets for land bombardment, Admiral Denfeld said only: "It would be very easy to put rockets on submarines."

He said if war should come, the United States should have a radar screen of submarines as well as a radar screen made up of land stations. He said the cost of a system of stations would be very high, but both would be necessary because land stations would have much further range than submarines.

Admiral Denfeld said a radar picket of submarines at sea could pick up planes headed for the United States and the land stations could pick planes up as they with two radar picket.

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Quick Work Transmitting

Washington, October 21. In two minutes and 21 seconds the complete 1,047 page text of "Gone with the Wind" was transmitted by radio-telephone across Washington today to demonstrate a new communication system. Called Ultrafax, the new method combines television, radio relays and high speed photography, and has been developed by the Radio Corporation of America in co-operation with the Eastman Kodak Company and the National Broadcasting Company. —Reuter.

New ERA For Women At University

Cambridge, October 21. When Queen Elizabeth went to Cambridge today she inaugurated a new era for university women.

By becoming an Honorary Doctor of Law the Queen gave a lead to all other women, present and future, at university by becoming the first woman to enjoy full membership of Cambridge University.

Up to now, women have been tacitly ignored by the university who took no official cognizance of their presence despite the women students of Newham and Girton, the women teachers at these two colleges and more recently three women who enjoy the status of professor at Cambridge.

The Queen's programme began with a visit to Christ's College, then to Old Schools from which she walked in procession through the school's arcade, wearing her doctor's robes to Senate House. There the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. C.E. Raven, Master of Christ's College, conferred on her the honorary degree in the absence of the Chancellor, Field Marshal Smuts, who was unable to come over from South Africa for the occasion.

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RUSSIANS AFRAID TO PERMIT ELECTIONS

London, October 21. It is clear that the Soviet authorities in Berlin have "no desire and no intention" of allowing municipal elections to be held on December 5, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He was commenting on the four conditions laid down by Major General Alexander Kotikov, Commandant of the Soviet sector of Berlin, in reply to a request to be allowed to hold elections sent to him by the acting Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Friedensburg.

A similar request sent to the Military Commandants of the three Western Powers has already been approved by them.

The spokesman added that at the last elections in 1946, the Communists in Berlin were heavily defeated and that indications suggested new elections would yield a similar result.

An official statement from the office of Major General E.O. Herbert, the British Commandant of Berlin, tonight accused the Russians of "not daring to submit their Berlin stogies to the ballot box unless they have first eliminated or murdered all opposition."

The British statement added: "General Kotikov's reply is such as might have been expected. While not openly opposing the elections, it produces so many unacceptable or vaguely-worded conditions as to achieve this end by less straightforward means."

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The King Visits Aged Premier

London, October 21. The King visited the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W.L. Mackenzie King, in his suite in the Dorchester Hotel this afternoon.

The 73-year-old Canadian Prime Minister, who intends to retire when he returns home, has been prevented by illness from representing his country at the Commonwealth Conference here.

The only surviving Prime Minister of those who attended the first London Imperial Conference in 1923, Mr. Mackenzie King received the Order of Merit from the King last year for his long and distinguished services to the Commonwealth.

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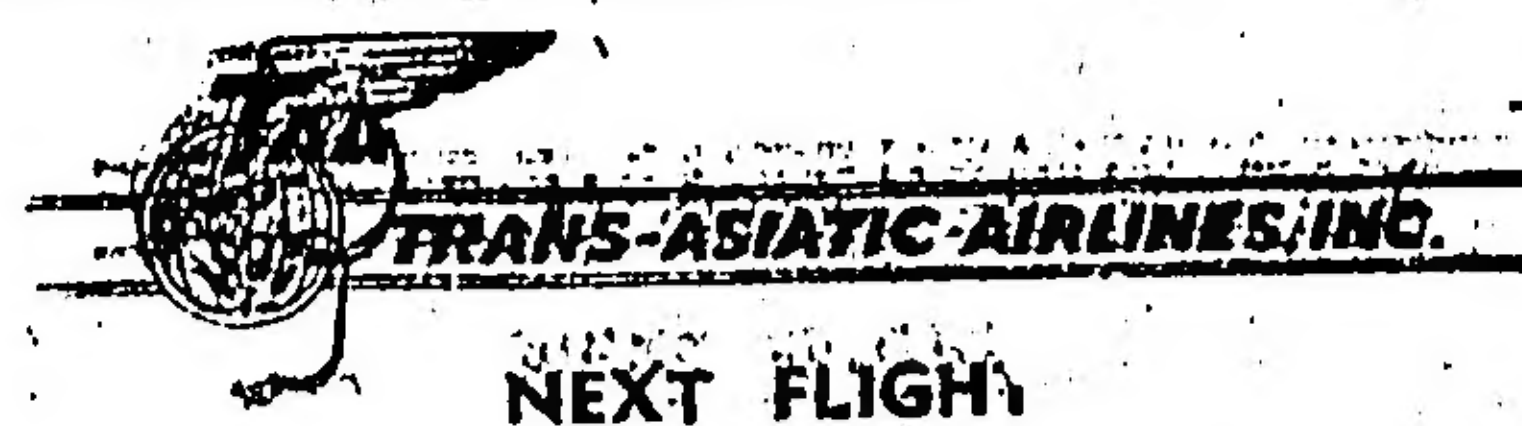
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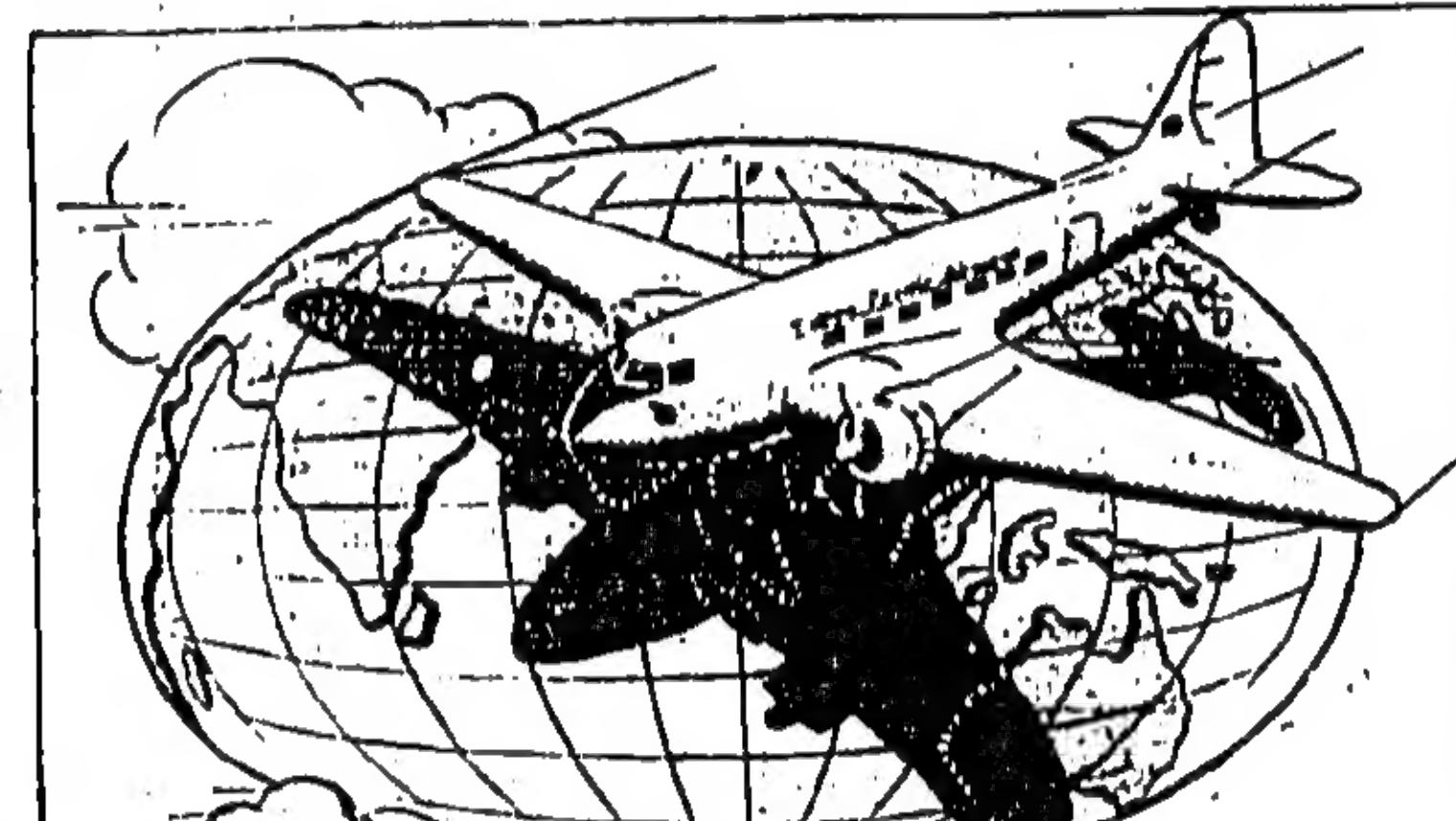
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TAXI DEADLOCK

The attitude of the Hong Kong Government towards non-violent labour disputes seems to be that these are Acts of God, or at least an integral part of the fabric of a commercial community, and as such, out of the province of the local authorities.

Typical is the case of the taxi strike. Whatever the justification of either side, the public has—as usual—been the loser, particularly in the unseasonably wet weather of the past two weeks, when public hire cars have been quite insufficient in number to meet the demand.

In the middle of last month, employees of the Star company demanded increased pay, holidays and days off, eventually presenting an ultimatum. When this expired, they came out on strike. In sympathy, drivers of the other seven taxi companies practised "go slow" tactics, avoiding fares and turning in unprofitably small receipts. The owners decided that it was impossible for them to carry on business under uneconomic conditions, and withdrew their cars from the road. The drivers' association now state that they will not negotiate until the cars are put back on the road, and to this the companies say no.

Meanwhile, with complete laissez faire, the Government has done nothing. This is the more surprising in view of the appointment of an expert from England, first known as Labour Adviser and now Labour Officer, well versed in industrial disputes and skilled in negotiation. In Britain nowadays, when a strike affecting the public weal has reached a deadlock, reference is made to Arbitration Boards, impartial bodies who sift the evidence and give a decision—which is binding on both parties.

While it may be highly commendable of Government in an entreaty such as ours to keep its hands off business as much as possible, trade disputes of this kind surely merit its attention before the rot sets in too deeply.

Russia's Record

The record of the first weeks of the United Nations General Assembly suggests that the Russians have a shrewder view than the Western Powers of the use to which the gathering can be put. The Assembly is not and cannot be a place where decisions are taken. It was conceived not as a legislative or executive body but as a place for free, constructive discussion. It has become the biggest sounding board in the world and can send speeches of statecraft to the ends of the earth. It is open to any Power to distort it into an instrument of propaganda.

M. Vyshinsky has so far gained the advantage simply because he has shown more understanding of the vital role of propaganda in the battle between East and West. His own rear is guarded by the almost total censorship of the Soviet sphere of influence. Before him lies the wide open air of the Western States. Vyshinsky is concerned with far more than a propaganda campaign. He is attempting to strike at the foundation of Western defence. The Russians are shrewd enough in the assessment of mass psychology to say yes.

HIGH ON A MOUND, on the northern shoulder of Chungking stood the squat, stone mansion of Chiang Kai-shek and his family. A few hundred yards away, across the crest of a gentle ridge was the residence of Dr. Kung, China's prime minister, and Madame Kung. Madame Kung and Madame Chiang were sisters. Their brother, T.V. Soong, was China's foreign minister. He, too, had a hill, beyond the ridge. Half a mile beyond lived General Stilwell.

The next episode of Stilwell's stay in China unfolded itself in the increasing bitterness between Chiang and Stilwell. Stilwell refers to them in his notes as "Madame Chiang Kai-shek" and "Madame Kung" (Madame Kung, for Alling Soong). The sisters decided to take Stilwell under their wing and foster friendship and light.

Their intervention in Stilwell's affairs may have stemmed out of family rifts and feud still unknown, or out of the most sincere devotion to the cause of Allied unity. Whatever their motives, their sudden sponsorship of Stilwell was successful—and came at a most propitious moment. Chiang had decided to demand Stilwell's relief from command and had so informed both Washington and the U.S. Government.

SEPTEMBER 13 (3.00 P.M.)—Summoned to audience, at Hsin K'ai Sui with May (Madame Chiang) and Sis (Madame Kung). "Why haven't you been to see me?" Apparently T.V. has told them they had better get behind me and co-operate, as result of General Marshall's prodding.

[They were] alarmed about state of preparations and not to do something about it. There were the air divisions in the Army and they were equipped. Told them about blocks and delays and who was responsible. Remedy? Make May (Madame Chiang) minister of war. Specifically—mentality of command—number of divisions. Faced 'em. Went over all our trials and tribulations. Suggested North West as source of drafts [for more men].

May craves action. [She] told Sis (Madame Kung) to move to town so we could meet at night. I am reported to be anti-Chinese. Sis said she didn't know how I had the patience to carry on. We signed an offensive and defensive alliance. Whatever the cause, they mean business now and maybe we can get somewhere.

May (Madame Chiang) thinks he is the Lord of the East. (Never mind when they lie about you. The time to worry is when they begin to tell the truth.)

know that in the world today the profoundest feeling of ordinary men and women is the longing for peace. They are therefore, trying to exploit this deep passion for peace in order to weaken the solidarity of the Western world.

Vyshinsky's performance at the General Assembly is simply a highlight in this campaign to convict the Western Powers of the charge of war-mongering in the eyes of their own people. Day by day a flood of propaganda pours out across the world, amplified by the General Assembly. This is the background that must be grasped if the significance of Vyshinsky's performance in Paris is to be properly assessed. He has seized the initiative. To the outside and largely ignorant world he has challenged to debate as one leader pleading for disarmament while others hesitate, discuss and hold back.

Despite the excellence of the Western position, despite the rebuttals made by various Western statesmen, Vyshinsky retains the initiative. There is only one technique for dealing with Vyshinsky and that is to wrest initiative from him. Every proposal on disarmament from this day forward should come from the Western leaders backed with a detailed plan of supervision which the Russians must be forced to accept and respect. The present pattern—that of Russia offering and the West rejecting—is precisely the situation which Vyshinsky set out to achieve. The most careful arguments, the best marshalled facts, the most patient explanations by the Western Powers will not counter this situation. We must only by compelling the Russians to say so until they find it pays better to say yes.

THE TWENTY-THIRD INSTALLMENT

The Stilwell Papers



Ch'en would repeat such stuff to the G-mo.

T.V. Soong is sure that Chiang won't change his mind, and says that Louis will get a "good" Chinese general to advise him. Won't that be hot? T.V. also says "any corps commander" from the South West Pacific will be OK.

(6.00 p.m.)—New angle. I am so damned arrogant that I resent the resentment of the troops. This attitude might even cause trouble between China and the U.S. and disturb our cordial relations. This was the result of Somervell's talk with Chiang, this afternoon. Chiang, T.V. Soong, Somervell and Shuang Chen.

(10.00 p.m.)—May called me over at 9.00. Ella (Madame Kung) was there. They are a pair of fighters, all right, and Ella said there was still a chance to pull the fat out of the fire. I was noncommittal and calm and told them I did not want to talk where I was not wanted. They talked "China" and duty, etc., and asked me to be lit enough to stick it out. Ella said if we put this over my position would be much stronger than before. "Your star is rising."

What they wanted was for me to see Chiang and tell him I had only one aim, the good of China. If I had made mistakes it was from misunderstanding and not intent, and that I was ready to co-operate fully. I hesitated a long time, but they made it so strong that I finally said OK. May said we'd go right now. Went over and put on the act, the G-mo doing his best to appear conciliatory. He made two points: (1) That I understand the duties of the commander in chief and the chief of staff. (2) That I avoid any superiority complex. This was all bad news, but I listened politely and Chiang said that under those conditions we could go on working harmoniously again.

Now, why was Ella (Madame Kung) so sure it would come out OK? This p.m. she had attacked the G-mo and he had turned his back and left the room. A hell of an insult but she just waited and he came back. Both she and May went to bat for me. Maybe they got him half turned around as they claimed, ready for me to complete the act. And maybe the G-mo realised finally what a stink would be raised and decided to reverse himself, using them to raise a smoke screen. A good way to partially save his face, although he has lost a lot beyond redemption. This will make him mad at his misinformers. "They" have been upset at the most unexpected time. As Ella put it, they had us down to the last trench and we made a brilliant comeback. She says I will be immensely stronger and they will be flabbergasted to find they can't push me out. But it is suspicious that Ella was so sure it would come out all right, if I made the advances. As if the thing had been arranged.

(At any rate, this fuss is over. The next may be just around the corner. Both Ella and May reiterated that they had put the family jewels on me, and would continue to back me up. All through this mess I have felt as free as air—no regrets and no self-blame. A grand and glorious feeling.

(To Be Continued)

SEPTEMBER 14—I am reported to have called Yu Tse-yang "that bandit." The interpreter softened it a bit but Ch'en Chiang is said to have told the G-mo. If he did, whom can I trust? (Even if I did, the G-mo knew I felt that way because I had already told him myself.) I am also being spoken of as anti-Chinese. There are letters in Washington or else, we are making progress more than I thought. The works are yapping.

SEPTEMBER 17—LETTER TO MISS STILWELL. Today, letters written by you, etc. dated February and postmarked Miami, March 16, reached me. I'll be damned if that isn't about the record for this war. Where it has been in the meantime I don't know and can't guess unless war ever raised the ship and started all over again. That's what makes the troops boiling mad. Our boys had a fight yesterday in North Burma and put it off. Just a skirmish, but the training is proving out. This is the third little engagement of our favour. Maybe we'll do something when the time comes, even though the Limeys do think it's impossible.

SEPTEMBER 17—Ch'en Chiang, Talk about plans. He is worried about the French Indo-China frontier. Wants to block off by threat of attack from Kwangsi. Could idea. Only two (Chinese) divisions there now. We need two more armies.

Ch'en Chiang is as disgusted as I am over replacements, etc. I told him I was pushing for unified command of Burma operations. He said "of course." "Put somebody in command—me or somebody else." Asked him about a command. He said for the second time. He said Li Tsung-jen or Hsueh Yeh. Surprising. Neither one is in his clique. Ch'en Chiang is all right.

SEPTEMBER 18—Lunch and conference with May (Madame Chiang). A very good set she puts on, plus being serious about action. She craves action, whether it be a military or political one. She will anticipate it and will demand chapter and verse. Both Ella and May have been using the arguments I have given them. Ella says you have to watch Chiang to catch him in the right mood. It is a highly technical business, apparently. But they will work it.

They are both sold on a new minister of war. How they hate the "unmentionable" (Ho Ying-chin). The only way to handle him is to tell him he is the most wonderful man in the world. They are all for my reforms, reorganisation of units, reorganisation, training and efficiency.

OCTOBER 2—Dirty work at Kunming. Colonel Clarke, Limey assistant military attaché, is overheard telling each other that Chiang and Auchinleck have both asked for my relief, for not co-operating. Clarke later told me that the lack of co-operation in the command was all due to me and I couldn't even get along with my own air force.

OCTOBER 3—Long talk with Yu Tse-yang. He emphasised psychology and personal acquaintance. No doubt he's right. Apparently recommending that I cozy up to Ho Ying-chin. He says there is no cause to be pessimistic. Feels that Burma will be tough, but possible. This is a great change from the last year when he felt it was hopeless.

2.00 p.m.—Saw Ho Ying-chin. Told him I had justly requisitioned for account 30 divisions. Could I state definitely that they are designated, and will be trained, reorganised, and grouped for action? He said yes, except that they could not be grouped in one place. They would be used to attack Ichang and Hankow. I said I meant only a general idea, and that Chiang and Kiang would cover the bill. He said this would be all right. So that's one more step. Actually two groups of 30 each in sight and on objective for action. Actually training one and beginning to train the other.

OCTOBER 7.15—To India to meet with Somervell and other. Somervell is a good egg. He said I had a good egg. He said I had a good egg. He said I had a good egg.

SEPTEMBER 21—Went to Hsin K'ai Sui to see Ella and May. Went over my memo on command. They both said it was good. Took out my offer threat to stand aside. Also the word "face". They thought it most reasonable and

Bangkok, October 22. Siamese Provincial official charged yesterday that 100 French soldiers entered Siam from Indochina and killed three Siamese who had been the victims of a bandit attack. The victims were said to be a Siamese police constable and two civilians.

A Siamese Interior Ministry report from Udonkham province in North Siam, said French troops crossed the Mekong River and invaded Ban Kham village. An incident was said to have occurred just South of Udonkham territory, which Siam returned to Indochina in 1947.

Siamese police rushed to the scene. Associated Press.

disgust with merit and conservatism. He and the Auk are not hitting it off any too well. Louis is hot for the "one happy family" idea, and is very cordial and friendly. Came back to Chungking ahead of him. On October 14, at Chabun found the Japs had at last begun to attack our transports on the Hump. Four lost today. (14th). We'll have to go to night flying. Shoved off at 7.30 on the 15th, with four P-40s as escort, and reached Chungking same afternoon.

OCTOBER 15—LETTER TO MISS STILWELL. Louis (Mountbatten) has just arrived in town, and there is a tremendous flutter and fuss and rushing to and fro. You can imagine our difficulty out here, associated as we are with people whose policy is totally different from ours. We'll be judged by the company we keep and I don't like it. No I'm expected to get the Chinese to play ball and like it. If I don't it's all my fault. I've had twenty months of this now and the first burst of enthusiasm is beginning to pall slightly. It things don't link up in the next few months, I'll be tempted to ask for a division or a regiment or even a squad, somewhere else, where the mental wear and tear is less.

Louis did not get in after all. It was just a couple of other fellows. This makes twice that a large and (self) important group of dignitaries has taken the two-hour ride to the field and stood around in the mud waiting for his Lordship. Won't they love him if it happens again. I'm having fun these days, looking on. Somebody else is responsible and it's a grand feeling.

(UNDATED) Louis (Mountbatten) arrived in Chungking on Saturday, October 16. Met him at airport later at Grimsdale's lunch, which was a mess. All the troops in town were there. Liu Hsiang, Yu Fei-peng, and all.

Long talk with Louis. He came back to house with Somervell where he gave me the news: THE G-MO SAYS I MUST BE RELIEVED. The reason is that I have "lost the confidence of the troops." He's quite emphatic about it and so I guess that's that. (Somervell says that President Roosevelt has asked George to relieve me more than once, because I "can't get along.") Nice-backing.

The real reason is hard to guess. It may be with me out, nobody else will push the campaign. Or it may be just the suspicious, jealous Oriental mind, listening to lies and thinking that it won't do to let a damned foreigner gain any more influence. Or he may be afraid to let the thing grow and upset the equilibrium of mediocrity through which he retains control.

Says I have gone too far and have upset T.V. and Madame. This antagonises Ho and gang. What I should have done was to go slowly and spread it over twenty-five years, I suppose.

OCTOBER 17—Mountbatten called and we had a long talk. He is burned up. Feels the do-it-yourself, because he'll have to work with a brand-new man. Wants me to wait over and break him in.

Somervell came in and said Ho Ying-chin had been to Chiang and ask why. Chiang hauled out the old Ch'en Ch'eng report on "Yu Fei-peng the bandit," and Ho said he didn't think that was of much importance.

—just couldn't believe that

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APPEAL BY LITTLE NATIONS

Threat To Extend Shipping Strike

New York, October 21. Joseph Ryan, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, today threatened to extend the present West Coast maritime strike to the East and Gulf Coasts on November 9.

Apparatus before a Presidential Board of Inquiry, Ryan said he would recommend that his 65,000 longshoremen between Portland, Maine, and Huntington Beach, California, take a strike vote on October 25 if the shipping companies did not increase their wage offers.

He predicted that Gulf Coast longshoremen would join the walk-out, President Truman.

The shipping operators have made a "final offer" of a wage increase of ten cents an hour.

The Union did not come down from its 50 cents demand. The Union also wants the proposed two-year contract to contain provision that the pension and vacation terms can be reopened for negotiation next year—United Press.

Strachey Says Too Expensive

London, October 21. Mr. John Strachey, Minister of Food, said at a press conference today that he would like to be able to buy more Canadian tinnefish, but saw little prospect to be able to afford it.

He said that the present shortages of tinnefish in the United Kingdom was due to the delayed result of a reduction in dollar purchases in Canada and the United States, decided on last year.

Asked by Canadian newspapermen if there was possibility to buy more Canadian fish, Mr. Strachey replied:

"Hope springs eternal. I would like to buy some tinnefish in Canada, but I think there is little hope of obtaining it when I look at the Anglo-American balance of trade figures."

"I think of the difficulty we have in paying for essentials from Canada, such as flour, some bacon and some eggs. Tinnefish must come after these essentials."

"If some way could be devised that we had not to produce the dollars for it, there is nothing we would rather have than some British Columbia salmon."—Reuter.

Railway Line To Be Reopened

London, October 21. The British Railways East Coast Anglo-Scottish main line, which has been completely blocked between Berwick-on-Tweed and Dunbar since being severely damaged by floods and landslides on August 12, is to be reopened for freight traffic next Monday and for passenger traffic later.

The railway executive announced that during the week there will be numerous severe speed restrictions over seven temporary bridges built to replace those washed away. In the rebuilding 2,000 tons of steel piling, bridging, trestles and other material have been used.—Reuter.

TWO PREMIERS AT DOWNING STREET

London, October 21. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Liaquat Ali Khan, (Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, respectively) and Mr. Clement Attlee met privately tonight for the second time in 24 hours.

It is believed that the meeting, which took place at No. 10 Downing Street and lasted for an hour, was connected with the problems still remaining between the two Dominions, including probably Kashmir.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Foreign Secretary), who is expected to be the fourth participant in the night's private dinner, said between the three Prime Ministers was also apparently at today's meeting. Mr. Nehru and Mr. Ali Khan left Downing Street within a few minutes of each other.

This private meeting following a "dinner" of the "Commonwealth" Ministers.

East And West In Complete Accord ESTABLISHING OF "LASTING PEACE"

Paris, October 21. An appeal from the "Little Nations" brought the East and West together in the United Nations today.

Russia joined the United States, Britain and France in supporting a Mexican call to the great powers to compose their differences and establish lasting peace.

"This is a wonderful day, and everybody is in a wonderful humour," was the comment of M. Paul Henri Spaak, Chairman of the Political Committee, which considered Mexico's resolution.

A 11-nation sub-committee, on which the Big Five and Mexico are represented, was set up to settle a final amended draft of the appeal, and met later this evening.

Delegates from the "Little Nations", as far apart as Haiti and the Lebanon, Poland and the Dominican Republic, supported the Mexican proposal, which they claim is their own effort to bring peace to the world.

The Mexican resolution declared that the United Nations cannot fully attain its ends "as long as the recent war remains in the process of liquidation, and so long as all the peace treaties have not been concluded and put into force."

The disagreement between the great powers "in at the present moment the cause of the deepest anxiety among all the peoples of the world," it added.

Accepted By U.S.

The resolution called on the General Assembly: (1) To express its confidence that the great powers will model their policy on their war-time declarations and the Atlantic Charter; (2) To recommend the great powers "to redouble their efforts in a spirit of solidarity and mutual understanding to achieve in the shortest possible time the final settlement of the war and the conclusion of all the peace treaties."

Mr. John Dulles, U.S. Republican Party spokesman on foreign affairs, declared that the United States welcomed the resolution and accepted the principle underlying it.

"This principle, as I understand it," he said, "is that the special authority of these powers which made the major contribution towards the winning of the war is recognised by the other nations, provided that this authority is used appropriately and constructively."

"If it is not, then it is in the interest of the other powers to express a legitimate concern over these matters."

Solemn Concern

He said that it was the "solemn concern" of the United States that the peace treaties should be wound up as soon as possible.

"We pledge ourselves to see that this is done," he added. M. Maurice de Murville (France) supported the resolution, but said that his delegation would like to see one or two modifications in its form.

He moved an amendment to include China and France more specifically in the scope of the resolution. "The French delegation entirely endorses the spirit of the resolution," he declared.

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh (China) also supported the resolution, saying: "We have done our best to establish peace, particularly with Japan."

Mr. Vyshinsky (Soviet Russia) said that the resolution hardly required comment or defence. It was in full accord, he declared, with the principles, purposes and aim of the United Nations.

Robertson At The FO

London, October 21. The British Military Governor in Germany, General Sir Brian Robertson, returned to London by air today for consultations at the Foreign Office.

The Foreign Office spokesman described his return as a normal routine visit.

General Robertson went straight to the Foreign Office for discussions with members of the German Department. He is expected to see Mr. Ernest Bevin (Foreign Secretary) tomorrow.—Reuter.

Communist Membership In America

Washington, October 21. J. Parnell Thomas, today said the House Un-American Activities Committee had information that the United States Communist Party had secretly registered 75,000 members.

He added that most of them did not carry cards.

Furthermore, the Committee chairman said, there were, between 35,000 and 40,000 persons who had not been registered, but were considered Party members under the strict discipline of its leaders.

He said the Committee's information indicated that the largest concentration of Communists was in New York City, with Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh following in that order.

Mr. Thomas added: "All this emphasizes the need for legislation that will force the Communists above ground. I am willing to predict that one of the first bills that will be introduced in the new Congress will be one aimed at that objective."—United Press.

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committee to re-draft the resolution. The Netherlands, Haiti, Burma, Venezuela and Czechoslovakia are represented in addition to the Big Five and Mexico.—Reuter.

VITAL PERIOD IN KOREA OUTBREAK

New York, October 21.

The next few days should reveal the significance of the outbreak in Korea, says the New York Times.

The editorial asked: "Is it only a coincidence that the Korean revolt should break out on the same day Moscow Radio announced the beginning of the promised withdrawal of all Red Army troops from North Korea?"

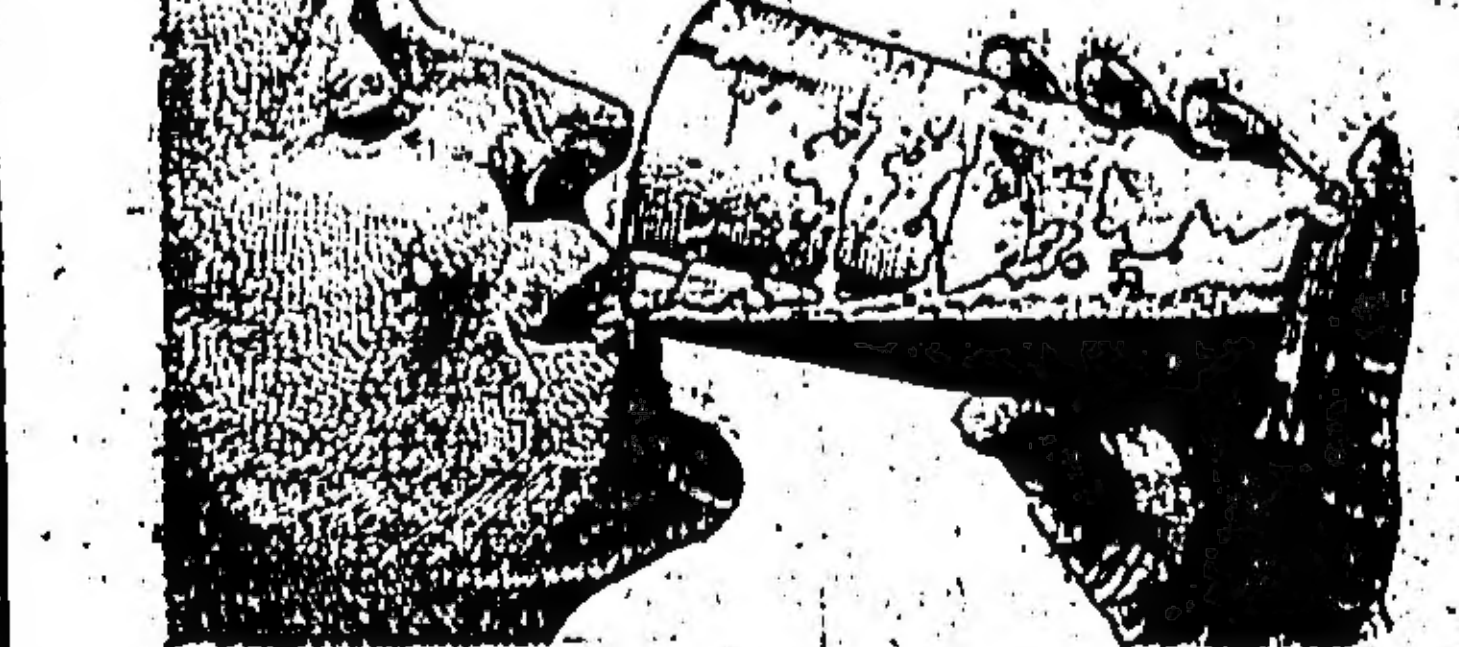
"It has been forecast for some time that this withdrawal would be the signal for exactly what has occurred. The only unanswered question is why the effort should be made while the United States still has several thousand troops in South Korea. Although these troops were not immediately involved, a full scale civil war hardly could be carried on without some clash with American authority."

The Scripps-Howard editorial said: "Unless the Korean Republic can suppress the Red military rebellion quickly, a full-scale Far Eastern war might result. Josef Stalin is in a position to start such a war. But it is too early yet to determine whether he planned this as another of his fifth column side shows or something much bigger."

Stalin's Position. "In either case the United States, which has an army of occupation there, and the United Nations as protectors of the Republic, would be involved."

The editorial said that in immediate military terms the situation favours Stalin but on the political and diplomatic side Stalin's position in Korea is weak.

It continued: "The present fifth column effort to overthrow the Government in Seoul constitutes a Soviet outlawry. So it would not be as easy for Stalin to finish a war in Korea as to start one because sooner or later he would have to dispose of both the United Nations and the United States. He should watch his step."—United Press.



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Dominion Premiers Discuss Eire

London, October 21.

The possibility of Eire's continued association with other members of the Commonwealth was today further discussed informally behind the scenes of the main meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

One proposal is that Eire should make separate agreements with each of the present nine members of the Commonwealth after repealing the External Relations Act, which represents her last formal link with the Crown.

Such agreements, it is suggested, would preserve the existing preferential treatment, which Eire's trade and her citizens enjoy by virtue of the External Relations Act.

Under this scheme it would be left to the individual Dominions themselves to decide whether they wish to enter such agreements.

Mr. James Dillon, Eire Minister of Agriculture, predicted in a speech in Wexford, Eire, last night that, after repeal of the Act, "we shall see develop between us in Eire and our several neighbours in the Commonwealth a stronger and more enduring friendship and understanding than ever before, which may yet prove to be the point of departure for us all to a new and greater scheme of international collaboration, in which not only Eire and they but the United States may form a group too strong for any predatory dictatorship to challenge."

"Living A Lie". Such a group, Mr. Dillon claimed, would be "so rich in resources and high purpose as to make the development of desert wastes possible, and the rescue of forgotten millions in the Orient a wealth-creating crusade for centuries to come."

Mr. Dillon said that the External Relations Act, which retained association with the Crown for external offices, such as the appointment of ambassadors, had imposed on Eire's people "the disgusting necessity of living a lie."

It had meant, "pretending to be one thing inside Ireland and to be quite another outside; smuggling the diplomatic representatives of friendly foreign states into Eire and despatching their letters of credence furtively to London; requiring our own Ministers in foreign capitals to explain at 'endless length' that though their letters of credence spoke on behalf of the King, they represented Eire, whose Republican constitution admitted of no King in its own machinery of government."—Reuter.

More C54's For Berlin Operations. Washington, October 22. President Truman today authorised General Clay, American commander in Germany, to add up to 86 additional C-54 Transport planes for service connected with the Berlin airlift.

The transports will be provided by the Air Force as they are called for by General Clay, to keep blockaded Berlin supplied.

A White House official said he understood more than 200 of the large transports already are in the airlift service, either in directly provisioning the Russian-blockaded city or in sledging to the so-called "Operations Villages."

General Clay and the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Royall, conferred for half an hour with Mr. Truman.—Associated Press.

SCARE AT THE OLD BATTLE. London, October 21. A diamond, said to be worth £1,140, which was being used as an exhibit dropped from a collector's table at Old Bailey and for some minutes was lost.

Three witnesses and police officials got under the table to look for the diamond. A petrol lighter was used and after three minutes the diamond was found in front of the dock.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS UNDER CONTROL. Manila, October 22. The U.S. Ambassador to Spain, Edward F. Stanton, who passed through Manila yesterday aboard a Pan-American plane en route to Bangkok from San Francisco, told reporters—the Communists were "pretty well under control in Spain."

He added that the Communists had been successfully capitalising on "post-war growing pains" in a number of Asiatic countries, but the Communist threat in Spain was insignificant compared to that in other areas of South East Asia.—United Press.

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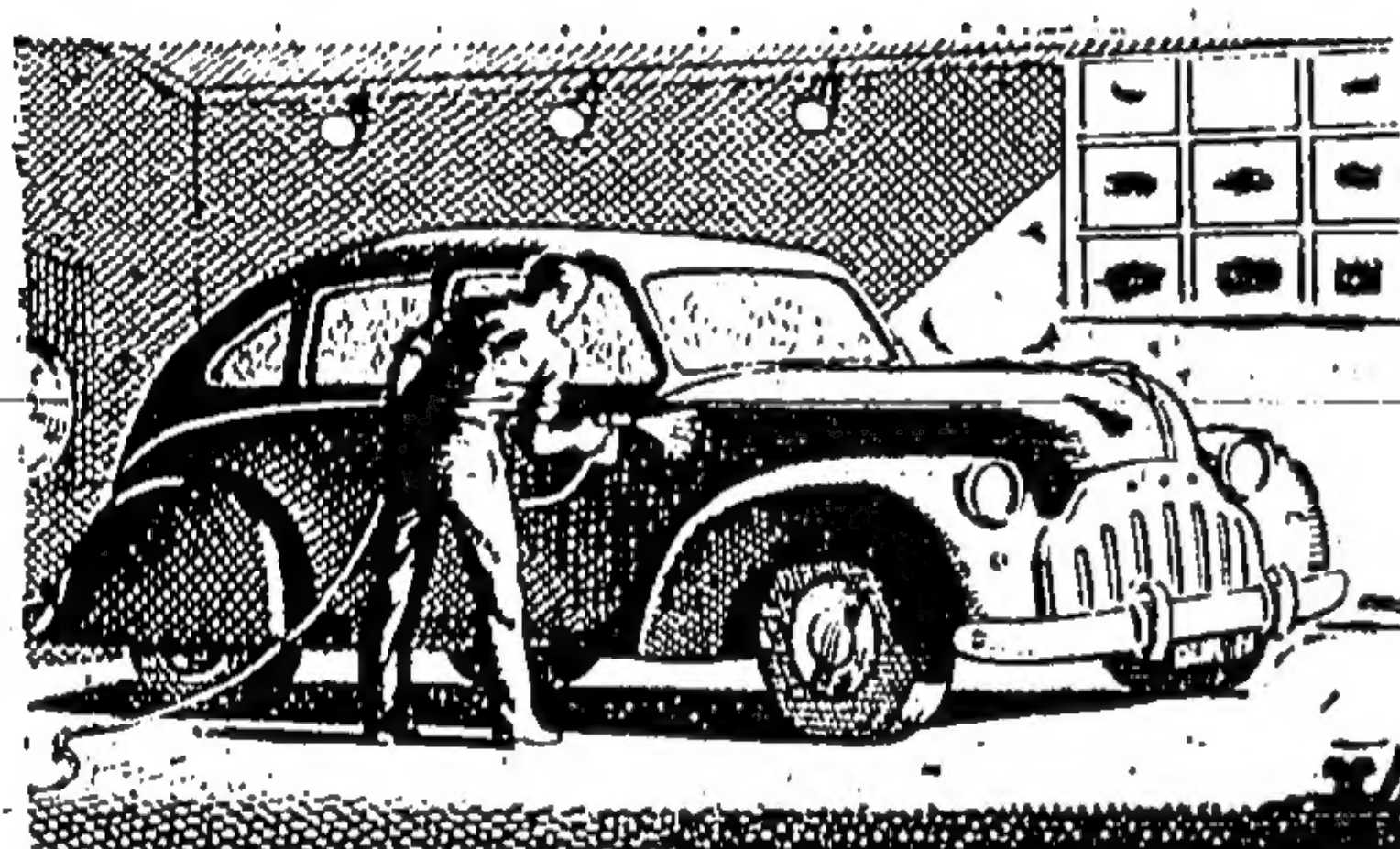
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MOTURING NEWS AND VIEWS

FIRST POST-WAR MOTOR SHOW IN UK OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

On October 27 Britain's first post-war motor show will be opened at Earl's Court, London. The indication is that as in pre-war years it will be the most truly representative and international gathering of motor-cars to be brought together at one place and time.

For this reason it will be particularly interesting and instructive for the public who will be seeing the latest products from France, Italy and the United States for the first time owing to the fact that imports into the United Kingdom are extremely restricted.

As is well known in world markets the type and shape of these cars presents a considerable contrast to the pre-war styling of cars in Britain, and although many engineers have been painfully conscious of this fact it has been necessary up to now for them to choose between uninterrupted production and the introduction of new models. During this summer the necessary breathing space to effect the change-over has been won.

All the big producing companies will have new cars at the show and as may be expected the change in taxation in Britain and the accent on export sales will have done much to modify the size and type of car offered. The one-litre (61 cubic inch) car will, with one exception, have disappeared; the 1½ litre (90 cubic inch) models will be diminished and the most popular size of power unit will undoubtedly be the two-litre (122 cubic inch) engine developing between 50 and 60 brake-horsepower.

A number of these will embody a feature which has real practical merit, that is the use of quickly detachable cylinder liners. With this arrangement the cylinder block is, so to speak, simply a water container and separate cast iron tubes forming the cylinder are dropped in being sealed by a washer at their bottom end and by the cylinder head at the top. This arrangement obviously gives perfectly even cooling. Finally, as and when the liners are worn out they can be replaced in a matter of hours without dismantling the engine, an immense advance on the previous practice of re-boring.

Overhead Valves

With one important exception all the modern priced large production cars will have overhead valves; and one old-established maker will revert to a traditional practice of using an overhead camshaft. More than one maker will go even further by using two overhead camshafts, an arrangement which is the latest thing from the viewpoint of maximum power and efficiency. There are other makers who will have the same cylinder head arrangement but with a slightly different mechanical linkage to operate the valves from camshafts placed in the crankcase. This shows that the engine's engineers continue to strive towards true all-round efficiency, since the overhead valve unit undoubtedly scores in respect of fuel consumption, power output and accessibility, and ease of maintenance.

All the post-war models will have independent front suspension as a matter of course, and torsion bar suspension will certainly be prominent. Elimination of the once universal leaf spring and front suspension systems is now practically complete; on the majority of the world's cars the designers have

used coil springs at the front end.

The torsion bar is quite simply a coil spring pulled out straight but it offers some definite advantages in ease of location and in precision manufacture since it can quite easily be ground over its whole surface to an exact size. Moreover, it can be so installed as to relieve the chassis frame of serious twisting effects.

Increased Speed

By reason of the foregoing technical changes the performance and suspension of cars made in Britain will be literally transformed compared with the existing popular 1½ and 1½. Maximum speeds will move up by some ten miles per hour with a corresponding rise in cruising speed, and comfort on rough road surfaces will be immensely enhanced.

There will be an equally prominent change in style. To the layman it will appear that Britain's constructors have copied the United States but this is not strictly true. The present streamlined style involving the concept of an all-enveloping body with submerged headlights was, in fact, based on grounds of efficiency in particular the achieving of maximum speed with minimum horse-power, and hence with the lowest possible consumption of fuel.

It was also influenced by Italian coachbuilders' work for the long distance sports car races in Europe and Italy between 1935 and 1939. In 1940 a German car built on these lines averaged 105 m.p.h. for a thousand miles, at the same time doing 17 miles to the gallon.

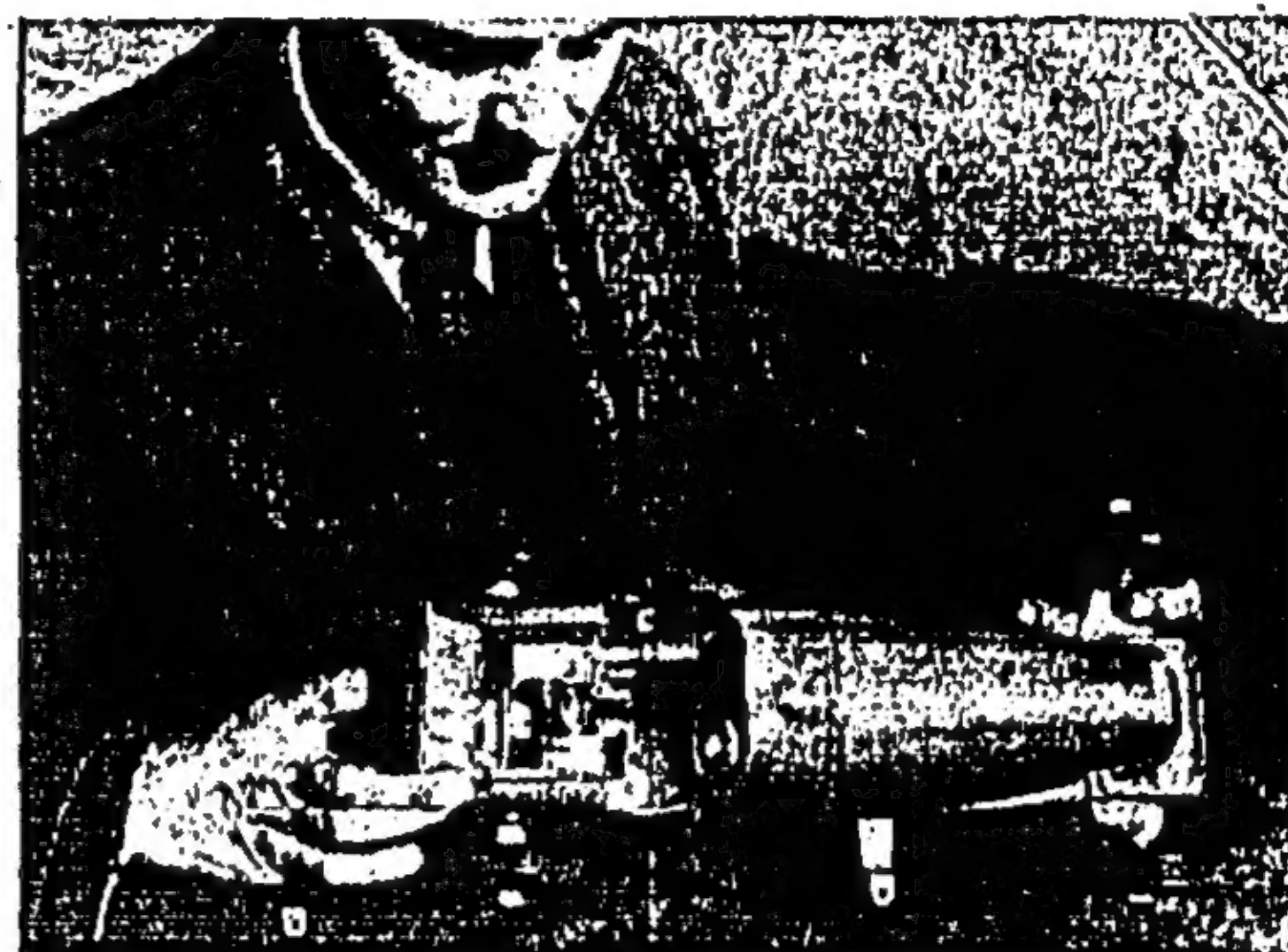
Economic Benefits

In adopting this theme Britain's designers are, therefore, continuing pioneer work begun in Europe, and apart from any merits in the matter of popularity and fashion, the sheer economic benefits derived are of real importance. One car built on these lines will in Britain, for example, run at 60 m.p.h. doing 29 m.p.g. Another, with a maximum of over 100 m.p.h. averaged 25 m.p.g. over a strictly controlled test extending for over 1,000 miles.

Many buyers will be impressed by performance of this kind; there are others, however, who will look more to fittings and amenities. One of the things which will undoubtedly be prominent at Earl's Court will be the widespread use of inbuilt heaters and radio sets, and although these will be offered as standard equipment they will be extras which have been designed with and for the car, and not merely added accessories.

In sum, the 1940 Earl's Court Motor Show will display similar styling characteristics spread over all makes and nationalities of car. The United States models, however, will be notable for their large size and comparatively heavy ornamentation; the French for super economy cars, one of them with a rear engine mounting; the Italians for their high speed cars built to the highest standards of style and elegance; and Britain's models with entirely new ranges of medium-sized cars representing a first-class blend of speed, acceleration, comfort and true economy, a combination of low fuel consumption, long life and easy maintenance.

SMALL BUT POWERFUL



Mr. Miles, aged 42, with the model car of which he is the designer. He also designed the engine which can be seen inside the body. This speed record car was designed and built in three weeks to demonstrate the capabilities of these small 2.48 cc diesel engines. On his first two efforts he won the MG Trophy.

Guide For HK Motorists

In a previous issue of "Motoring News and Views" it was stated that the price of the "Hong Kong Motorists' Guide" was \$2. The correct price is \$1. This little booklet, containing vital facts and illustrated features for automobile owners and drivers, is issued by Da Silva Motors, 100 Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley.

Bold And Beautiful

The new 10 h.p. Hillman Minx, is the latest addition to the lengthening list of British cars of genuine post-war design. Apart from its modern styling, in which beauty and boldness have been merged in a complete redesign, the thing that strikes you most when you step inside is its roominess.

It is comparable, in this respect to the big cars of ten years ago. The bench-type front seat, for instance, is 4in. wider, giving room for a child as well as two full-size grown-ups. Finger-tip steering - column change-lever for the four-speed gear-box helps here.

New Minx features include independent coil springs for the front wheels; curved, wide-angle windscreen and rear window; built-in headlights, with pilot lights incorporated.

The new Minx will be available as a saloon (no sliding roof), convertible coupe or station wagon.

Price of the coupe has not been fixed, but the basic price of the saloon is £395-£10 more than the last model—which means that purchase tax brings the total cost to £505. 9s. 5d.

In the coupe, the hood folds into a recess out of sight and the spring-loaded rear window slides down inside the body so that the car can be used as saloon or open tourer.

The 1,185 c.c. four-cylinder sidevalve engine, developing 33 brake-horsepower, is unchanged from the unit in previous Minxes, but a new system of unit construction has produced a lighter body, the new model is faster.

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Double Deckers Win Through

Dense crowds gave a British double-decker bus convoy an enthusiastic welcome when it arrived in Copenhagen's main square punctually at noon after a 1,000 mile trip. The leader of the expedition, Mr. Tom Wood, and the crew were received by the Mayor at the steps of the Town Hall to the accompaniment of spontaneous cheering—the greatest welcome in a week of continued warm receptions.

The convoy, in completing this historic 1,000-mile trip, has accomplished the main objective: to prove that the double-decker is a working proposition for transport services in Western Europe. Throughout this pioneering trip—for no double-decker has ever before driven through this territory—the buses went without one hitch. The convoy was not once held up by a mechanical breakdown.

DUNLOP FACTORY IN NEW ZEALAND

Early in 1940, Dunlop will be producing tyres from a new factory now being built at Upper Hut in New Zealand. The main building, with a floor area of three acres under one roof, will be one of the largest industrial buildings in the Dominion. Most of the machinery, incorporating the latest developments in tyre building, is already in New Zealand and the factory itself is being completed with cement from England and steel from Australia. A number of technical experts are going out from Fort Dunlop to train key operators.

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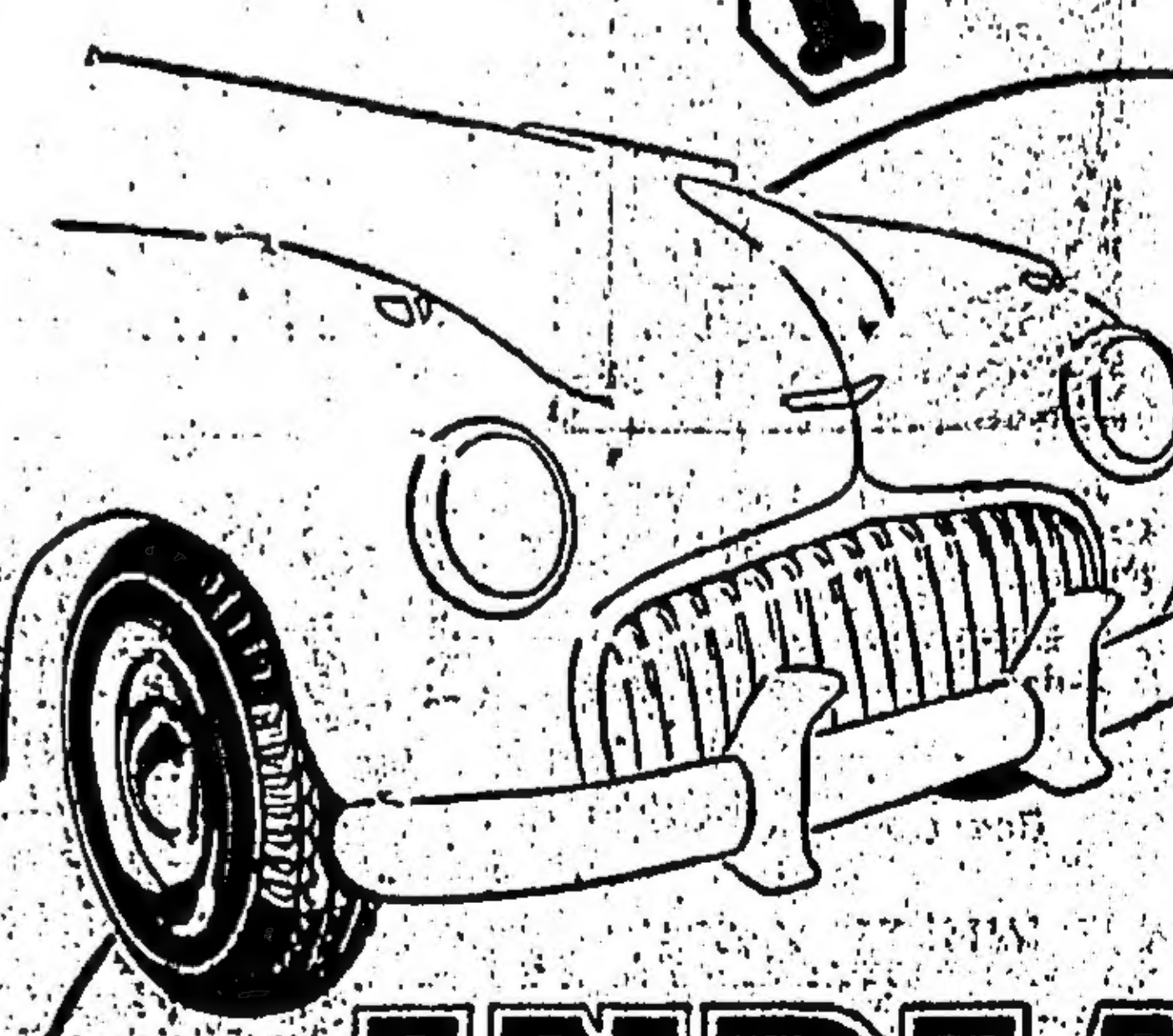


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BATTLES CONTINUE IN FRENCH STRIKE

Compromise On German Industry

London, October 21. A three-power statement on the dismantling of German plant will be issued shortly in London, Paris and Washington. It is believed the statement will embody the compromise solution resulting from talks between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the Marshall Aid Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, during the past fortnight on Mr. Hoffman's scheme for halting dismantling.

Originally, Mr. Hoffman's viewpoint was that all dismantling should be halted until the Humphrey Committee of Investigation, appointed by himself, had time to investigate the German plants affected on the spot.

France and Britain were opposed to a full suspension of dismantling. It is believed that under this compromise solution dismantling will continue on those plants on which work has already started. But no dismantling will be started on those plants where work has not yet begun. At the same time, the work of the Humphrey Committee will be accelerated as much as possible.

According to official figures given in London today, there are 138 "units" of German plants in the British Zone declared surplus to the level of industry agreed in 1947, upon which dismantling work has not yet been started.

There are a further 217 "units" which are now in the process of dismantling and on which work under the compromise agreement will presumably be continued.

Finally, 204 "units" have already been completely dismantled.—Reuter.

SEES THE KING

London, October 21. The King today received Sir Oliver Goone-Willeke on his appointment as High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

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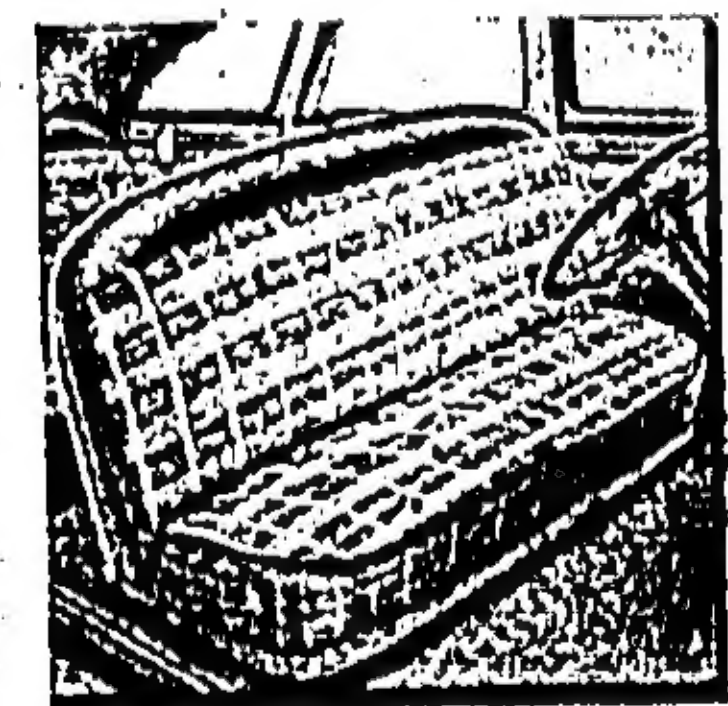
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Paris, October 21. Two pithead battles and the "kidnapping" of the Sub-Prefect of the Pas de Calais Department marked the 18th day of France's nationwide coal strike today.

Thirty Republican security guards were injured, 20 seriously, and one demonstrator was badly hurt when 1,000 strikers recaptured a pithead at La Grand Combe, in the Gard Department of Southern France from which guards had ejected them at dawn.

The clash occurred when miners from the Rieur pit returned in force in the afternoon to recover their "stronghold." The guards, firing tear gas grenades in a fierce 15-minute fight, were besieged and overwhelmed by force of numbers.

The strikers hurled railway sleepers, bolts and stones at the guards and disarmed several of them and held them as hostages for a time. The guards abandoned the stronghold, they left behind them a lorry and a trailer, rifles and steel helmets.

Another clash was reported tonight from St. Etienne, Central France, where strikers battled with police for the third successive day when they contested possession of the Cambout pit, occupied by police early this morning.

Official Seized

The attack was beaten off with injuries on both sides. Five strikers were arrested.

The demonstrators seized M. Pe, a Sub-Prefect for the Pas de Calais Department, in his office at Bethune this afternoon a crowd of 10,000 men and women had protested against the arrest last night of seven demonstrators.

The crowd dispersed quietly when they learned from him that he had been freed, but the strikers' committee were not satisfied when M. Pe said that he had ordered the release of the seven men and demanded the immediate dropping of all charges against them.

They took the Sub-Prefect to the Law Courts, where Republican security guards intervened. The demonstrators then began throwing stones and the guards replied with tear gas.

M. Pe was finally freed and returned to his office, where an infantry detachment joined the Republican security troops in guarding the building.

A large crowd of striking miners and their wives forced Republican security guards to retreat.

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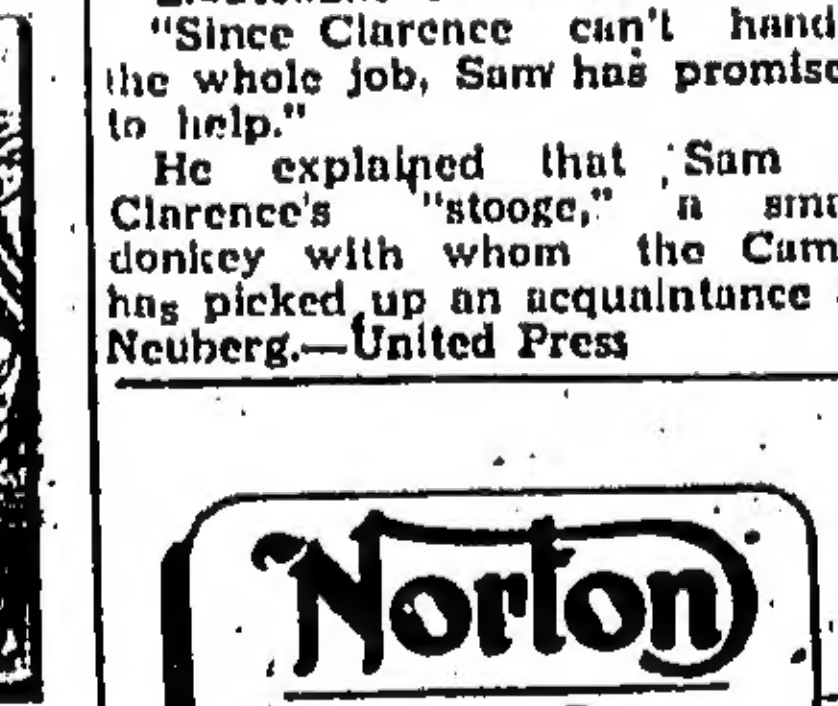
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The miners took over the pitheads without trouble.

Tear Gas Used

Security troops used tear gas against strikers to occupy a central electricity station and several pits in the Gard Department.

The situation in the mining centres was described today by the Ministry of the Interior as follows:

In the Departments of Tarn, Aveyron and Soon-et-Loire (Southern and Central Eastern France), the situation was "less tense."

In the Nord and Pas de Calais Departments (Northern France), the situation was "unchanged."

At St. Etienne (Central France), the situation was "calm" with two more pits cleared by the police overnight.

The mines of La Combelle in the Puy-de-Dôme Department (Central France) were threatened with complete inundation. Ten pits in all were totally flooded, the Ministry said.

The Political Bureau of the French Communist Party issued a statement today noting "with satisfaction that throughout the country the whole people is showing solidarity in action with the miners."

The statement denounced what it called the "Fascist methods" of the Government in dealing with the strikers.

Workers To Vote

The Communist-led Federation of Railwaymen was organising a nationwide referendum of its workers today on whether a 24-hour strike should be called on all French railways in support of their claim for a minimum living wage of 15,000 francs per month.

The results of the referendum are not expected until next week. Railway traffic in the Mediterranean region, bottled up yesterday by a 24-hour strike of Communist railwaymen of Nice and Marseilles, was normal again today, the Railway Management at Marseilles announced.

Communist railwaymen at Le Mans, West of Paris, went on strike at 4.00 a.m. today for 48 hours to support their claims for better living conditions and to show their sympathy with the miners.

Police forces early today re-occupied the central electricity station at Carmaux, Southern France, where strikers had barricaded themselves in. The operation was carried out quietly and the workers left soon after the arrival of the police.

Dunkirk Strike

Departmental authorities and the Union leaders opened negotiations and the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGT) withdrew its general strike order for the area launched last night as a protest against the police action.

Communist-led building workers at Dunkirk, Northern French port, began a 24-hour strike today in sympathy with the miners.

Dunkirk dockers, who had decided at a meeting last night to stop unloading coal, stood idle today while the Canadian freighters, Westminister County (7,190 tons) waited to be unloaded.

Reuter reported from Prague today that the Czechoslovak Trade Union Congress last night decided to give financial help to the striking French miners.—Reuter.

Quads Born In Edmonton

Edmonton, October 21. Quadruplets — three boys and a girl — were born six weeks prematurely today to the 27-year-old wife of an electrical mechanic.

Hospital officials said that the condition of the mother, Mrs. Beale Taylor, was satisfactory, but described the chances of survival of the babies as only "fair."

Her husband Robert, is also 27.

The Taylors have two other children, Raymond, seven and Peter, five.—United Press.

Customs Staff On Strike

Shanghai, October 22. Chinese staff members of the Customs began a sit-down strike yesterday afternoon in support of their demand for increased pay.

This is the first walk-out of public servants since the advent of the gold yuan on August 19.

The majority of the strikers are low-salaried employees such as lift and office boys who are said to have initiated nearly all past walk-outs.

From 3.30 p.m. yesterday, Chinese members of the Customs stayed away from their work and were seen talking in groups of three or four.

Others who sat by their desks did not do any work and were reading magazines and afternoon papers.

Negotiations for a settlement are expected to begin as soon as the strikers name a representative for the talks.—Reuter.

MINE DETECTORS SPEED WORK

Liverpool, October 21. Mine detectors are being used in a novel fashion at the docks here to help speed up the shipment to the United States of important Malayan rubber cargoes.

Huge consignments of high grade rubber from Malaya are being stored in the United Kingdom and reshipped to the United States under the Anglo-American agreement.

The employment of Far Eastern unskilled labour during the war resulted in odd pieces of metal being found in pressed bars of rubber.

This caused damage to the guillotine machinery used in the initial stages of processing the rubber from its raw state to the finished article.

An official of the United States Embassy in London tentatively suggested the use of mine detectors to run over the deliveries for shipment—arriving from storage.

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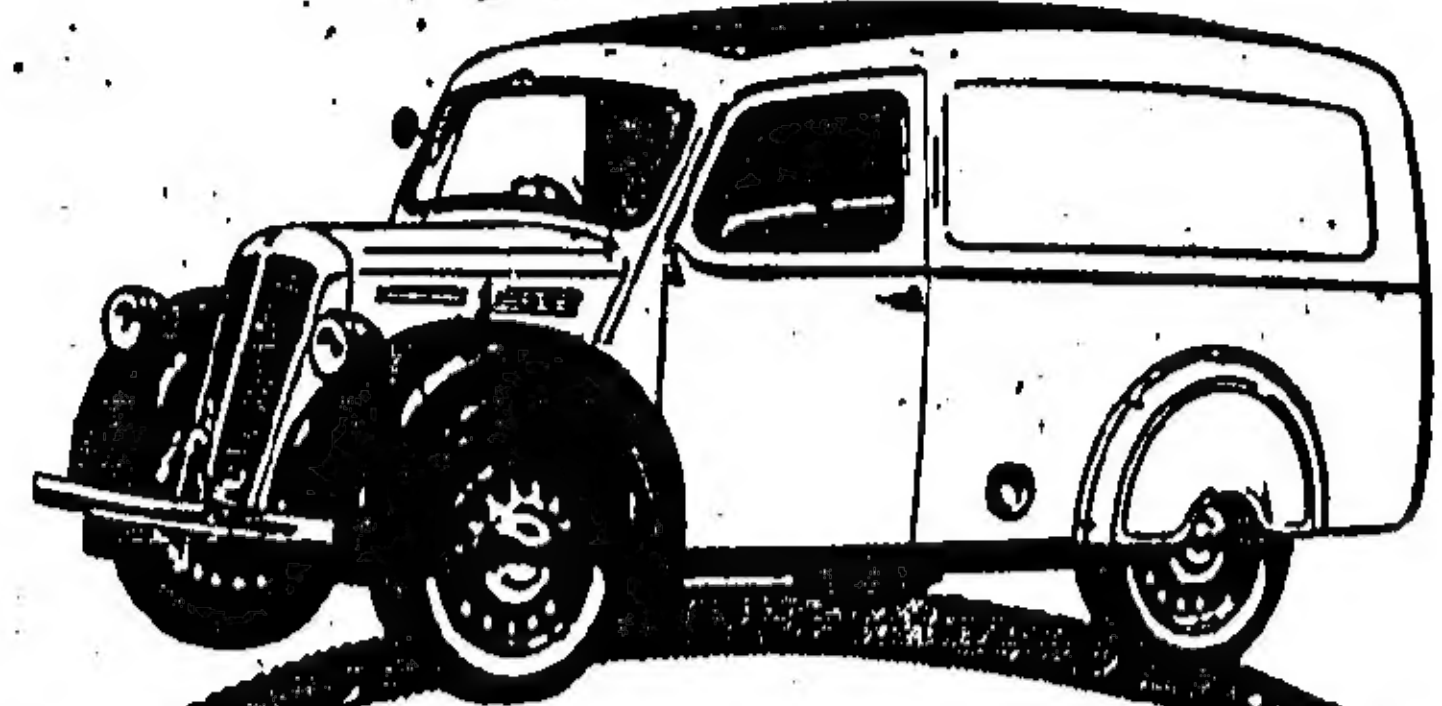
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India To Declare Herself Republic

London, October 21.

India has definitely decided to proclaim herself a
republic.

She wishes to remain within the British Common-
wealth, however, it was learned in official
quarters today.

Mr. Pandit Nehru, the Indian
Prime Minister, has informed
the other delegates to the
Commonwealth Premiers' Con-
ference of this decision which
it is expected the Indian Con-
stituent Assembly will put into
law next month.

Unlike Eire, however, India
does not wish to break her link
with the Crown, realising that in
the present state of world crisis,
close unity within the Common-
wealth is essential for her
economic and strategic security.

In the talks he has had in
London with other overseas
leaders, Mr. Nehru has made it
plain that a Republican form of
Government for India is inevit-
able, but there is no desire to
sever her association with other
British Commonwealth nations.

In these circumstances, India is
awaiting with eagerness the
findings of the Legal Committee
now meeting in Whitehall to
find a formula under which
India, and for that matter any
other part of the Commonwealth
which becomes a republic, may
stay within a worldwide British
community.

"All King's Men"
It was the original intention
of India's leaders to proclaim
a "sovereign independent" re-
public, but this, it is planned,
will be amended to a "sovereign
democratic" republic which is
considered more compatible with
kinship in the Commonwealth.
Ottawa, Mr. Robert Menzies.

NEW COLONIAL APPOINTMENT

London, October 21.
The Colonial Office announced
the appointment of L. S. Green-
ing to the new job for Develop-
ment Liaison Officer for the Pacific
and North Borneo. W. M.
Gillingham, who served 11 years
in the Indian Civil Service, was
appointed to a similar job for the
Caribbean area and Bermuda.
The new posts are being created
to keep close touch between
Britain and its major colonial
areas on all phases of economic
development.—Associated Press.

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Legion Backs US Policy

Miami, October 21.
The American Legion to-
day condemned the Soviet
blockade of Berlin as an "act
of aggression which could
kindle the flames of war,"
and urged the United States
to continue a policy of firm-
ness coupled with "prepara-
tions against the eventuality
of war."

In a series of resolutions
approved by voice vote of
3,444 delegates to the Legion's
30th Convention, it also urged
Congress to pass legisla-
tion outlawing the Commu-
nist Party and reiterated the
previous convention's "loyal
rights" stand against "mob
violence and for an end to
racial strife and unrest."
—United Press.

EXTRA AID WOULD MEAN VICTORY

Nanking, October 21.

Extension of American aid to China would give vir-
tual assurance of China's triumph over her
present difficulties.

This was stated here today
by Hollington Tong, Govern-
ment spokesman, commenting
on Mr. Roger Lapham's appeal
for more aid to China.

He added: "The uncertainty
concerning the renewal of Amer-
ican aid has been a restraining
factor in Chinese public opinion.
Mr. Lapham's endorsement of
such a programme will give a
new spirit to our endeavours."

"I am also delighted by Mr.
Lapham's realistic recognition
that American aid will benefit
the United States as well as
China. There has been not much
clarity in American public think-
ing on this point."

"The world is beginning to
realise that China's struggle with
the Communists has as its stake
the whole future of the Asiatic
continent."

"In waging this struggle
China is fighting not alone
for itself but for the whole
Asiatic position of democracy."

"Certainly the United States
has an intrinsic interest in the

outcome of this conflict. In
addition to the efforts exerted
by herself, continuing American
aid China will feel final doom
to the Chinese Communists."
—United Press.

Captured And Handed Back

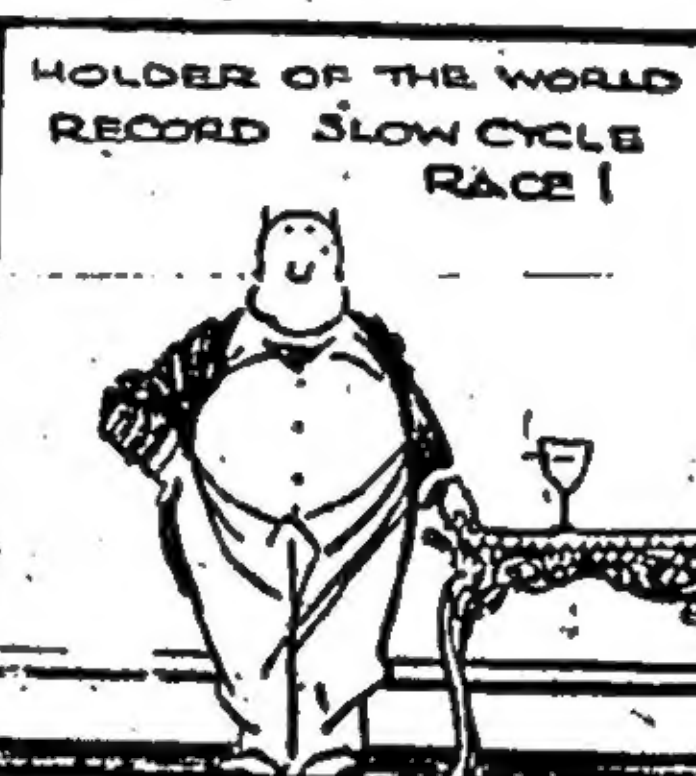
Rangoon, October 22.

Karen leaders from the Army
handed back to the Government a
police station they had seized at
the small town of Pynon in the
Delta area, according to today's
communique.

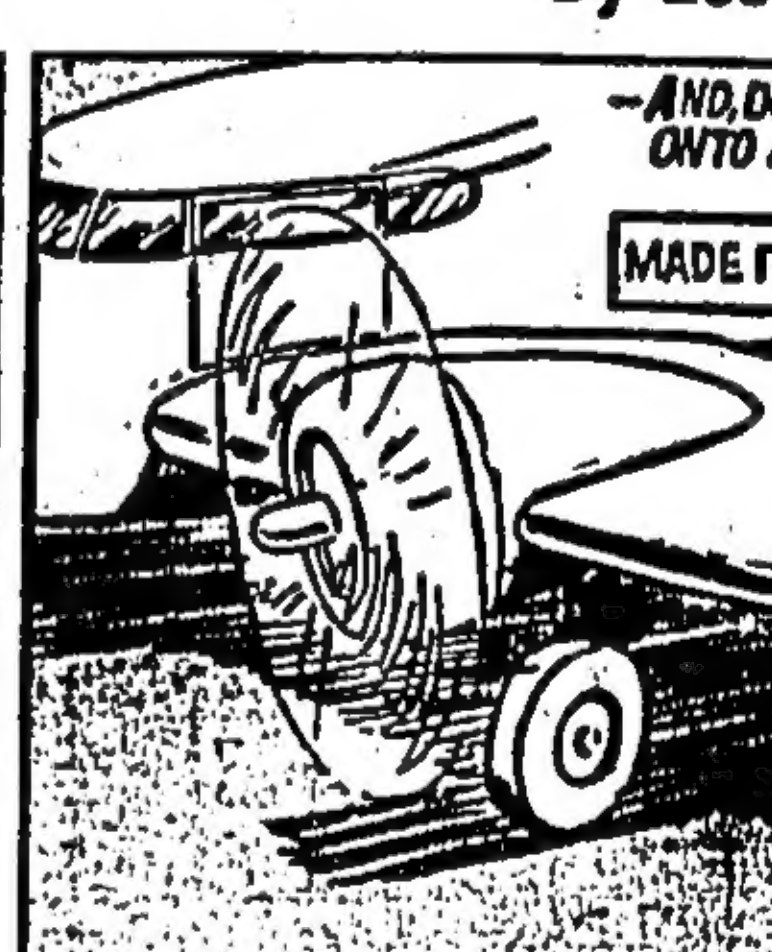
Earlier, Karen elders in the
town, which is 50 miles South
West of Rangoon, had called upon
the Government to surrender.

The communists also reported
insurgent attacks on two villages
in the Delta area. Four villagers
were killed by insurgents and the
villages burned and looted before
Government troops could reach
the scene.—Reuter.

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RUSSIANS' PROPAGANDA MISLEADING COLONIALS

Washington, October 21.

Far Eastern and Latin-American countries have
been unintentionally furthering one of the
Soviet's principal propaganda drives.

This is the Russian indictment of nations adminis-
tering non-self-governing territories, says
Elizabeth Armstrong, State Department
specialist.

Miss Armstrong offered a
detailed defence of the current
United States and United Na-
tions policy toward non-self-
governing territories.

She charged that the Soviet
"at every turn" in practically
every United Nations organ
voiced "relentless and often com-
pletely irresponsible criticism of
their every act as administrators."

The issue has been complicated
because the Soviet policy of
condemning and embarrassing the
administering powers elicits un-
witting support of countries like
"China, the Philippines, India,
the Arab States and Latin-
American republics," which be-
cause of their own history have
"quite a genuine concern in the
well being and administration of
the 200,000,000 people who do
not yet govern themselves."

False Assumption

The Indian proposal in the
1947 United Nations General As-
sembly attempting to endorse
"trusteeship" as the surest and
quickest way to self-government
or independence "gave considerable
support to the Soviet offer to
embarrass the administering
powers."

The United States justifiably
opposed this measure because
it was "based on the false as-
sumption that the trusteeship
system was the only means of
enabling dependent peoples of
the world to attain self-gov-
ernment or independence."

It is natural that the "colonial
problem" should have a "new
significance" because, since the
founding of the United Nations,
more than 500,000,000 people in
the Philippines, India, Burma
and Ceylon have attained in-
dependence and "others in Indo-
nesia and Korea stand on the
threshold of self-rule."

Shanghai Exports A Record

Shanghai, October 22.

A record total of more than
US\$3,200,000 worth export goods
were shipped from Shanghai
alone in the eight-day period
from October 10 to October 18, the
Export-Import Board announced
last night.

This was said to have con-
stituted the largest volume of ex-
port in terms of the United States
dollar for a similar period since
the end of the war.

The largest item exported was
cotton yarn through Government
organs, which amounted to slight-
ly over US\$1,170,000.

The top commodity exported by
general merchants was wool oil,
the amount shipped being valued
at US\$304,000.—Reuter.

BURMA TO EXPORT LESS RICE

London, October 21.

Informed circles here believe the Burma Govern-
ment's rice export target for the calendar year
of 1948 has been reduced from 1,420,000 tons
to 1,250,000 tons, of which 1,100,000 tons
were exported by the end of August.

They hope that this reduced
target can be achieved but they
have some doubts. Up to now,
90 per cent of the allocations
have been met, but it is not
possible to say if this will con-
tinue until the end of the year,
now that the original target has
been abandoned.

On the other hand, the position
as seen from London looks rather
better than it did a month ago.
These circles, however, say they
cannot look further ahead than
about next January, and are in
the dark about availabilities for
next year.

They fear that Burma's export
target for next year will not be
above 1,000,000 tons.

If this were so, and Burma's
1948 exports were only 250,000
tons below her prospective 1948
total, the difference might be
made up by increased supplies
from other countries.

Sima is regarded as likely to
produce the major part of any
increased exports. If Burma's ex-
ports fell below the million mark,
the outlook for next year's total
would be less than this year's
actual exports.

Informed circles are thus keep-
ing an open mind until availabil-
ities become known and alloca-
tions for 1949 are made, probably
early in December.—Reuter.

MANILA SEIZURE

Manila, October 22.

Harbour policemen seized seven
sacks, containing what was de-
scribed as Chinese-made imitation
buntal fibre hats on a motor
launch near the breakwater yester-
day.

The hats were valued at 5,000
pesos. Seven men were held for
questioning after they had failed
to show ownership papers. One
theory was that the hats were
to have been stamped as Philip-
pine-made buntal hats for ex-
port to the United States at
higher prices.—Reuter.

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RUSSIANS BUILD UP GERMAN POLICE ARMY

Washington, October 21.

The U.S. Military Governor of Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, said in Washington today that a Communist-indoctrinated police force, totaling around 300,000, existed in the Russian Zone of Germany.

He added that this force was "being enlarged every day."

General Clay was speaking at a press conference. He arrived on a hurried visit to the United States by air last night.

General Clay said that, on the other hand, the police forces in the Western Zones were very small and were being kept at the local level.

He stressed that there was no evidence of Russian movements in the Eastern Zone that might appear to be preparatory to war.

This was the only reference he made to the possibility of the outbreak of hostilities, and he reiterated that "no matter what weather we get this winter, no matter what may result, we can continue the effort while our citizens are attempting to negotiate a settlement of the Berlin problem."

General Clay replied with a firm "I do not" when asked whether he expected any Russian violence in the air corridor.

He has raised the discipline of his troops and those of the British and French in Berlin, and insisted that "they can be depended on to take no hasty action that is not ordered from a higher level."

Currency Control

General Clay disclosed that Berlin's basic industries were now being maintained on a 20-hour week and expressed the conviction that the airlift would be able to maintain them at that level throughout the winter.

He re-emphasized the United States conviction that there was no possibility of an arrangement of the Berlin currency problem which would leave control of the money in Soviet hands.

Nevertheless, he thought that an agreement to ensure four-power control of the Soviet currency in the capital might be possible, especially if it were known that the Western Allies always had the potential power of the airlift at hand to back up their position.

General Clay described the Western currency reform as having had "almost unbelievable success in the last four months in bringing about a 25 per cent increase in production, the raising of the monthly exports to a \$500,000,000 level, of a great reduction in the black market."

He was questioned closely on the case of Ise Koch, whose sentence was reduced from life to four years.

U.S. Policy

General Clay agreed that Koch was a woman of "depraved character and ill repute" and had no doubt done many things reprehensible under German law. He had, nevertheless, concluded on the basis of reports and recommendations made to him that the most serious charges made against her had been based on hearsay and not on factual evidence.

It was therefore, in accordance with the principles of American justice that her sentence had been commuted.

In a day of conferences which followed his meeting with newspapermen, General Clay was due to deliver a personal report to President Truman on the Berlin situation.

At the end of his press conference General Clay was asked whether he anticipated any change in American policy towards Germany next year and whether he thought he would

still be there at that time. (This referred to the possibility of a Republican victory in the elections next month and a report that General Clay would be replaced by Mr. Thomas Dewey came in power).

The General replied sternly that American policy in Germany was a bi-partisan one and therefore was not subject to the influence of domestic political changes. As far as he personally was concerned, out respect to duty, he would resign his post as long as the present situation remains unchanged.—Reuter.

Soviet Deserters Tell Their Story

Linz, October 21.

Two Russian Air Force lieutenants who deserted the Soviet Union in a dramatic flight from the Ukraine said today that they wanted to go to the United States "and become good American citizens."

The two men held their first press conference through interpreters in a tense two-hour mass interview with American correspondents at Camp McCauley, where they crash-landed their twin-engine Ilushin bomber 12 days ago.

The leader, Lieutenant Piotr Afanasyevich Progov, 27, navigator of the plane, criticised the Moscow regime and said, "Seventy per cent of the people feel the way we do but are afraid to speak."

Progov, a former school teacher, acted as spokesman through most of the session and freely answered questions, except those about the bride of three months whom he left behind.

He said he inspired his companion, Lieutenant Anatoly Porfiravich Barsol, 31, to flee Russia after they had listened to "Voice of America" broadcasts.

Pilot Barsol, sandy-haired ex-student of factory management, appeared hesitant and bewildered early in the interview, but soon warmed up and with dramatic gestures emphasised his dislike for the way his homeland was being run.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRASH

London, October 21.

The responsibility for the derailment of the 1.45 a.m. express train from St. Pancras to Bradford at Wath Road on May 18, in which eight were killed and 56 injured, must rest on members of the engineering department concerned with the maintaining of that section of the track, stated a report of the Ministry of Transport inquiry.

The express comprised of 12 coaches and the inspecting officers' findings were that the derailment was caused by severe distortion of the line on a hot day, adding "On well-maintained track, distortion should not occur even in the hottest weather."

—Reuter.

RUSSIANS SPRING SURPRISE

Berlin, October 21.

The Soviet authorities today released 20 of the Western Sector German police and City officials arrested during the "siege of the City Hall" in the Soviet Sector last month.

The acting Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Friedensburg, announced the release today. He added that the release of the remainder would take place without delay.

The Mayor's surprise announce-

The Score In Greece

Athens, October 21.

The Greek General Staff today claimed that guerrilla losses totalled 25,026 between January and October 20 this year.

Of these 10,725 were killed, 7,000 captured and 7,000 missing. Their total strength today was estimated as 21,300.

Last January the guerrilla forces (totalled 10,500, the statement said. During the same period, Greek Army casualties were 3,528 officers and men killed, 13,542 wounded and 414 missing, a General Staff spokesman said.—Reuter.

"Up to now General Kotikov has repeatedly refused to consider our applications for release."

"We hope soon to be able to announce that all the arrested men have been set free."—Reuter.

Clay Reports On Berlin

Washington, October 21.

President Truman called his National Security Council, the policy-making body in the field of diplomatic strategy, into session tonight to hear a first hand report on the Berlin situation from the United States Commander there, General Lucius Clay.

The Council, made up of chiefs of all service departments, Mr. Robert Lovett, the acting Secretary of State, and representatives of munitions and central intelligence agencies, is responsible for relating United States foreign policy with the armed strength available to support it.—Reuter.

Controls To Stay In Canton

Canton, October 22.

The Canton Daily Sun said today that while Canton residents find it difficult to buy foodstuffs at controlled prices, there is no likelihood that the City Government will drop the price control in the near future on the ground that no real harm is done by the artificial shortage.

Housewives have to go to the market early in order to buy pork and fish at controlled prices, otherwise they will be sold out in a short time. Each buyer can have four ounces of pork and five catties of rice, although there is nothing to prevent a customer from going back to the market for another purchase.

City officials take the position that if the controlled price is maintained, the cost of living will not go up and eventually foodstuffs will come to the city in view of the big demand in Canton. They further hold that the present shortage will not affect the nutrition and health of the public.

No foodstuffs are allowed to get out of Canton. All outgoing buses on highways are searched. Butchers are selling their meat to restaurants at market prices and to dealers of preserved meat, maintaining a token supply for ordinary buyers.

Prices of non-foodstuffs have increased by 250 percent or more. Those who could afford to buy have exhausted their cash and are waiting for fresh supply from the North. Most of them are from Shanghai, Hankow and Hunan. They and plenty of gold yuan after surrendering their gold bars and foreign currencies and used the money to buy anything they could get hold of.

Legally each person is allowed to bring in 500,000, but a considerable amount of this currency reached here during mid-October. Control officials watch this influx and telephone Hong Kong every day to find out the black market rate of the gold yuan in order to get bearings on the local currency situation.—Associated Press.

SW AFRICA TO GET PARLIAMENT SEATS

Windhoek, October 21.

South West Africa, mandated territory administered by South Africa, is to be represented in the Union Parliament by six members of the House of Assembly and two in the Senate.

The question of extending representation in the Senate is to be considered by the Union Cabinet.

To-day's announcement is the outcome of talks this week between Dr. Nafel Molan, the Union Prime Minister, and representatives of the two political parties in South West Africa—the United Party and the Nationalist Party.

South West Africa, a territory of 317,000 square miles with a population of about 200,000, has been administered under the present mandate since 1920.

In December 1946 General Smuts' request to the United Nations for authority to incorporate the territory in the Union was refused by a large majority.

In August last the United Nations Trusteeship Council rejected a motion supporting a proposal for trusteeship for South West Africa.

Dr. Molan told the Union Assembly later that South Africa had refused to ask the United Nations for permission to incorporate the territory because his Government thought it could take steps by legislation "or otherwise" to bring the two territories closer together.—Reuter.

SALE OF GOLD BARS FORBIDDEN

Shanghai, October 22.

Telegraphic instructions were sent by the Executive Yuan yesterday to the Central Bank reiterating that the sale and purchase of gold, gold bars, old silver coins, silver, dollars and foreign currencies and their conversion at the black-market rate are both strictly forbidden, and offenders shall be punished in accordance with the emergency regulations besides the confiscation of their assets.

The instruction said the extension of the conversion deadline was given specially for those who, living in the interior, have not been able to make their conversion within the first period.

Major General Chiang, Ching-kuo, the Deputy Economic Supervisor, returned here last night after a hurried trip to Nanking to see the Prime Minister, Dr. Wang Wen-hua, about the economic control programme. He left Shanghai on Wednesday night immediately after receiving a call over the long-distance telephone.—Reuter.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR CHINA RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

Washington, October 21.

The Economic Co-operation Administration today announced provisional allotments of \$37,750,000 as part of the combined \$70,000,000 reconstruction and replacement programme for China.

The chief of the ECA Technical Survey Group in China, Mr. Charles L. Stillman, and C. K. Keen, executive member of the Chinese Council for the United States aid, reported new allocations of \$12,750,000 for replacement projects.

London Stock Exchange

London, October 21.
It was a quiet day with few major price alterations. Government stocks remained steady apart from an occasional small loss.

The substitution list for the new £100,000,000 electricity 3½ loan opened and closed today. The result should be known tomorrow.

Among industrials, more shares were in some demand and moved higher. Some of the miscellaneous leaders, including Courtauld and Dunlop made small advances but iron and steel met further selling and there were widespread losses of a few pence.

Bond construction issues also showed small declines. Oil shares reacted buying orders which imparted a firm tone to the section. Eastern issues were particularly firm with Burma Oil at 27½.

Leopoldine rail stocks were the bright spot in the foreign rail section. Russian was prompted by the belief that take-over news will be forthcoming by the end of the month.

South African minerals recovered from a weak start and showed small scattered gains on the day. These, however, were confined to Free State and Far West.

The South African gold index fell to 88.9.

SECURITIES:
British Consols, 2½½ 78-11/16
Conversion Loan, 3½½ 100-105
Funding Loan, 4½ 100/00 113
War Loan, 3½½ 100-105
War Loan, 3½½ 100-105
Victory Bonds, 4½ 113

RAILWAY SHARES:
British Transport, 3½ 98-11/16
INDUSTRIALS:
British American Tobacco (of G.I. & Ireland) 5½
Imperial Chemical Ind., ord. 47/8
Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.I. & Ireland) 4-1/16

TEA SHARES:
Assam Consolidated Tea 21/8
Assam Frontier Tea 16/8
Assam Tea Company 20/8
Dooars Tea Company 20/8
Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 16/4
Imperial Tea Company 27/8

MINE SHARES:
Burmah Corp. 102-7/16
Crown Mines 3½
Nanyang Mines 11/8
Rand Mines 8½
Rhine Mines 4-1/16
Tiger Nickel 4-1/16
Tutor Tin Co. 1/8
Union Corporation 21½

OIL SHARES:
Imperial Oil Co. 28½
Shell Transport and Trading Co. 3-2/16
SHIPPING:
P. & O. Steam Nav. Co. ord. 55/4½
GUTHRIE & Co. 102-7/16
Funding Loan, 3½ 100-105
National War Bonds, 2½½

1949/50 100-10/16
1952/53 102-7/16
1954/55 102-7/16
1955/56 102-7/16

BANKS:
Bank of China 3½
1955/56 102-7/16
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1957/58 102-7/16

Exchange Rates:
London 100, 100/00 103½
Bombay 100, 100/00 99½
Calcutta 100, 100/00 99½

FOREIGN BONDS:
German 5½, 100/00 103½
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Java Trade With Japan

Batavia, October 22.

A trade commission has gone to Japan to talk over ways of increasing trade between that country and Indonesia.

Already Indonesia is the second largest buyer of Japanese goods, according to figures released here. The Indies bought 3,200 yen worth of goods during the first six months of 1948—22 per cent of Japan's total exports.

This was only 1,500 yen less than was bought by the United States, Japan's biggest post-war customer.

The present committee that is discussing trade and economic relations with Japanese officials in Tokyo includes J. Martens of the NEI Economic Department, Dr. E. Van Lennep of the Finance Department and W.J. Kator from the Netherlands—Associated Press.

CZECH PREMIER IN HOSPITAL

Prague, October 21.
According to usually reliable sources in Prague, Czechoslovakia's Communist Prime Minister, Antonin Zapotocky, is in hospital.

"Well-informed quarters said that Zapotocky was having a routine health check, however, that the Premier was 'quite well'."—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, October 22, 1948.

Money Market

Gold was inclined to be weak yesterday. Opening at HK\$305.50 a tael it was headed upwards at first, but after touching \$305.75 it receded. It was down to \$301.25 before it rallied. At the close it was \$304.12½.

U.S. Dollars, after opening at HK\$5.30, closed weaker at \$5.27½ in the afternoon.

Pound sterling was weak. Opening at HK\$9.20 a 100 the price went up to \$9.40 but fell back to \$9.30 at the close.

Ticals were quiet at HK\$25.50 a 100. NEI Guilders were stationary at HK\$35.10 a 100 throughout the day.

Sterling was firmer at HK\$14.70. Australian pounds were again unchanged at HK\$12.35.

Bangkok—Gold, Bar, baht weight of 13.264 Grammes unquoted; Exchange Rate (Selling), Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.85; London 60.00; Hong Kong 3.75.

Paris Free Gold Prices:—Napoleon 6, 175 frs.; French 10 franc coins 2,890; Swiss francs 1,475; Half Sovereign 3,400; U.S. \$20 Coin 29,200; U.S. \$10 Coin 14,250; Sovereign (in free US \$ per ounce) \$101.4; Napoleon (in free US \$ per ounce) \$105.0; U.S. Dollars notes (in black market) 490.

Paris Free Market Rates:—Ingots: Fine Gold Ingots, with delivery of counterpart per gramme 234/244 frs.; Without counterpart, 277½/281½; Silver Ingots, per kilo 8,800; 7,400; Platinum Ingots, per kilo 800,000, 855,000.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

During the week there has been more enquiry for shares and prices improved in consequence. Any offering of shares were readily absorbed. The biggest rise was in Hong Kong Electric which declined as low as \$33½ and closed with buyers at \$37.

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Union Waterworks 11½
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H.K. & S. Wharves 100½

(New) 12½
North Point Wharves 7½
H.K. Docks 25½, 26½
China Provident 21½
Shanghai Dockyards 19½

MINING:
Raub Mines 6½
H.K. Mines 105½

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H. & S. Hotels 140½, 141½, 142½
H.K. Lands 68½
Shanghai Lands 50½, 51½, 52½, 53½
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Chinese Estates 170½
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H.K. Electric 30½, 31½, 32½
Macao Electric 24½
Handicap Lights 18½
Telephone 34½
Shanghai Gas 6½

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Canton Tea 7½
Cementa 38½, 39½, 40½
H.K. Ropes 19½

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(New) 41½
Watsons (Ord.) 55½
(New) 54½, 55½, 56½, 57½, 58½, 59½, 60½, 61½, 62½, 63½, 64½, 65½, 66½, 67½, 68½, 69½, 70½, 71½, 72½, 73½, 74½, 75½, 76½, 77½, 78½, 79½, 80½, 81½, 82½, 83½, 84½, 85½, 86½, 87½, 88½, 89½, 90½, 91½, 92½, 93½, 94½, 95½, 96½, 97½, 98½, 99½, 100½

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Zion Rubber 6½

CZECH-PAKISTAN TRADE PACT

Karachi, October 22.

A trade agreement between Czechoslovakia and Pakistan was formally signed in Karachi yesterday after long negotiations.

Mr. Plesch, the Czech Trade Commissioner in Pakistan, represented his country at the signing.

Under the agreement Czechoslovakia is to supply consumer and capital goods in exchange for jute, cotton, hides and skins.

Associated Press.

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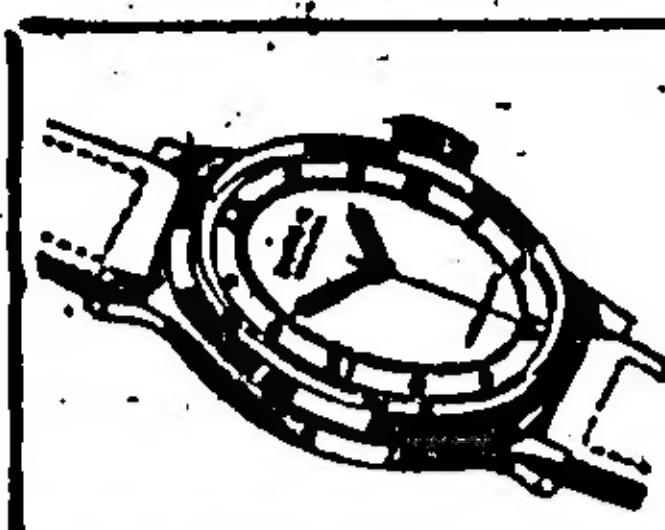
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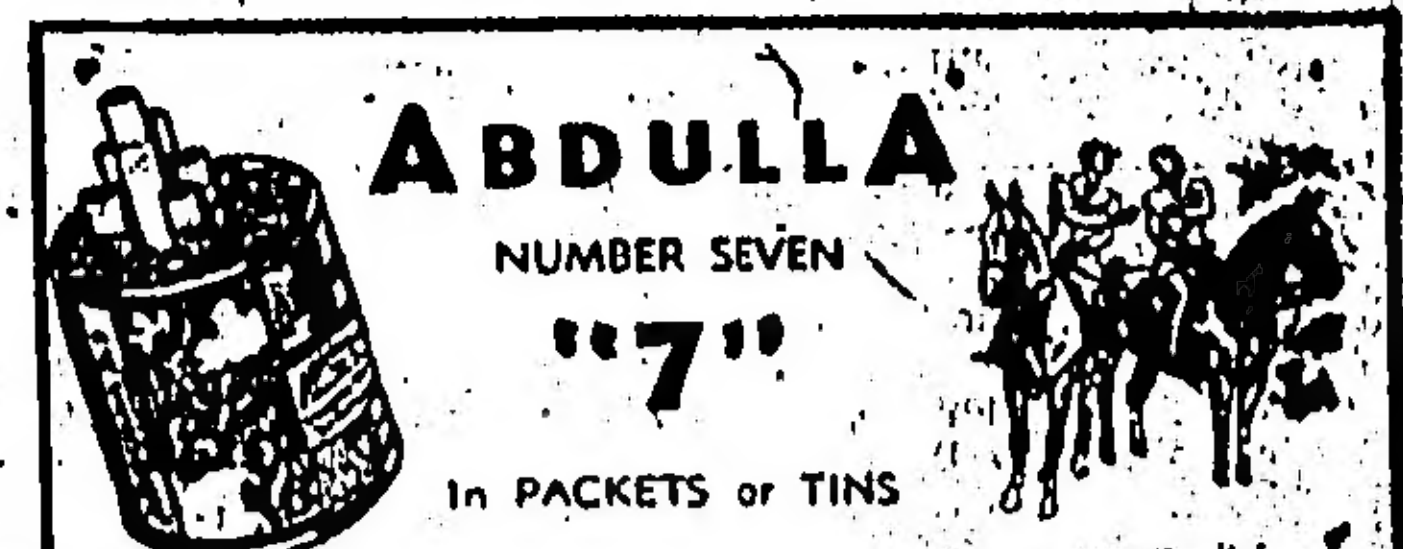


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WEEK-END SOCCER:

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LEAGUE CRICKET

Weather permitting, the first League cricket games since the 1940-41 season will be played this afternoon.

The League, as in the years before the war, is divided into two divisions. In the First Division, ten teams have entered, two of which will be from the HKCC. Seven teams will be participating in the Second Division.

The following games will be played today, commencing at 1.45 p.m. in each case:

FIRST DIVISION

RCC v IRC at Cox's Road, Recondo v CCC at King's Park, HKCC Optimists v Army at Soakunpo.

SECOND DIVISION

RCC v IRC at Soakunpo.

SWATOW WIN BASKETBALL

In their first game at Caroline Hill last night, the visiting Swatow Police Basketball team beat Hong Kong's Black Cat squad by 34 points to 22.

The game, which was keenly contested, was witnessed by a capacity crowd.

Shortly before half time, the Cats led 14-13, but the visitors scored themselves and were in the lead all the end.

This evening, the Philippine Chinese of Amoy will meet Chinese YMCA at 7.30 p.m. also at Caroline Hill.

AMENDED HOCKEY FIXTURES

(Sunday, October 24)

Navy v Civil Service, King's Park R.N.R.C. (1), 10 a.m. Umpires: D.T. Smith and Mr. McNeill.

University v R.A.F. Soakunpo, 10.45 a.m. Umpires: G.T. Palmer and E.R.A. Miller.

The under mentioned are requested to officiate: Mukham Singh, Causeway Bay, 10 a.m.

Leung, Jacobs, R.N. King's Park R.N.R.C. (2), 10 a.m.

FANLING TIMES

Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for the old course tomorrow follows:

9.40 D. S. Robb-R. L. S. Webb

9.44 W. O. Davies-J. Forbes

9.48 C. N. Gavel-E. B. Hart

9.52 E. T. McMullen-I. W. Sheehan

10.00 D. L. Prophet-R. S. Barry

10.04 J. W. Alabaster-J. H. McElroy

10.08 H. C. Watson-G. T. Talmie

10.12 E. H. Salisbury-J. Linaker

10.16 F. D. Hunter-A. N. Omer

10.20 J. A. Blackwood-E. McLen

BASKETBALL

Results of yesterday's games in the Inter-Schools Basketball League:

SENIOR LEAGUE

Queen's (Red) 14 Northcote 9

Chin Mun 11 Wah Kiu 28

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Fong Lam 24 Loh Yung 20

Tung Chi 25 Wah Yun 21

Soviet Ambitions In World Sport

London, October 21.

Soviet Russia has abandoned her policy of sports isolation that kept her out of the London Olympics last summer.

She has applied for affiliation with 10 International sporting bodies.

The move was regarded as another step in the Russian "five-year sports plan" which opened last year with the greatest talent hunt in history and has as its goal the toppling of the United States from world athletics leadership in the Helsinki Olympics in 1952.

Russia, who dabbled in sport with the West before, but only to the point of accepting executive posts in international federations devoted to soccer (FIFA), track and field (IAAF), wrestling and basketball.

It has now, however, helped an Olympic committee which could receive invitations for participation in those events, and British officials believe this will be remedied in plenty of time for the 1952 games.

But a preliminary to this has been the Russians asked,

The soccer programme arranged for this afternoon is not very attractive, none of the matches on the fixture list being likely to provide spectators with football of a very high standard.

Tomorrow, however, two very interesting games should be seen—one at Causeway Bay and the other at Happy Valley—where Navy and the Army meet Kowloon Motor Bus and St. Joseph's respectively.

At Caroline Hill today, the two South China teams meet each other and as that will be purely a "family affair," the game is not likely to attract much interest. It is a foregone conclusion that the "B" team will not do anything which might serve to jeopardise the chances of the "A" team in the race for Championship honours.

Chinese A.A. who are still licking their wounds after last week's defeat at the hands of St. Joseph's, will also be playing this afternoon. They will be at home to R.A.P. and should win, provided they do not become over-confident in a falling which cost them two very valuable points on Saturday last.

In the only other First Division game this afternoon, Club Inter-Union Kit Chee, Club played an exceptionally fine game against Police last week and if they can reproduce that same form, they should give Kit Chee a very close run. Kit Chee are no longer the force they used to be and in their last two appearances.

Close Game

A very close game should be seen on the Club Ground tomorrow, when St. Joseph's meet Army. After last week's unexpected setback, Army will have to go all out if they wish to remain in the running for Chung-Ang, who brought in two new players last week.

It was most unfortunate for players last week, to have lost the services of Goldrick, who was injured early in the first half and had to retire from the game until after half time. Even on his return to the field, he was only a passenger and the Chinese defence were accordingly in a position to concentrate their attention chiefly on Brown.

With the way, however, the success of the Chinese, it must be said that if Goldrick had not been injured, the result of the game would have been entirely different.

The Saints will, it is understood, be considerably strengthened for their game against Army and will have in goal, Bolessevan, former Shanghai Interporter, who had the distinction of saving two penalty shots by Wai-long, China's soccer idol, when the latter was at the height of his fame.

After their spectacular win over Chinese A.A. last week, the Saints will be looking for a full of confidence and as they have a reputation for being giant-killers, Army should not take this match too lightly.

Changed Opinions

At Causeway Bay, another fine game should be seen between Navy and Kowloon Motor Bus. Before the start of the season, it was generally conceded that KMB would carry off the Championship. Opinions have had to be changed, however, as the busmen have failed to live up to their reputation. They have already dropped four valuable points and unless they are able to secure both points from the sailors tomorrow, their chances of remaining in the running for Championship honours are, none too rosy.

both in person and by cable and mail, for affiliation with the International Amateur Bowling Federation (IABA), and bodies supervising practically all other sports.

The first real Russian contact with the West was made at Wimbledon during the Olympic Games when Colonel Rudyard Russell, Secretary of the Bowling Group, was approached by Alexei Teikhine, President of the department of international sports affairs of the Federal Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the Council of Ministers, and Anatol Frenkin, President of Bowling.

Teikhine readily agreed to all the IABA regulations and asked whether Russia, after affiliation, could ask the Executive Committee to bar Spain and adopt Russian as the official language and give the Soviets a place on the Executive Committee. United Press.

Today

1ST DIVISION

South China v. Police, Soakunpo, 10 a.m. Referee: L. G. Young. Lineup: Mak Yuen Fui and Chan So.

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AIRMEN'S WIN

R.A.P. beat Doakard Recreation Club by three local goals in a Hong Kong Hockey Association fixture yesterday.

The match between Army and Navy was again postponed.

Selections For Today

(By "Rapier")

<p>Rate No. 1 BOOM TOWN JEEP LEE RED FOX Outsider: Blue Sky.</p> <p>Rate No. 2 BELLE FONTAINE DASHING BEAUTY II Outsider: Colonia.</p> <p>Rate No. 3 DAWN HAPPY BOY FEARLESS WITNESS Outsider: Argus II.</p> <p>Rate No. 4 CHIEF WITNESS SANS ATOUT JADESTONE Outsider: Slidder.</p> <p>Rate No. 5 NORSE QUEEN MARTIN FIFTH ALARM Outsider: Lily.</p>	<p>Rate No. 6 ARGENTINE MOON BECKENHAM ANYWAY Outsider: Spanish Onion.</p> <p>Rate No. 7 PEGGY FORT KNOX ROSE EMME Outsider: Richard I.</p> <p>Rate No. 8 CROWN WITNESS FLYING JIP SUNLIGHT Outsider: Sugarfoot.</p> <p>Rate No. 9 METEOROLOGIST CHESTERFIELD LIBERATION STAR Outsider: Kentucky Moon.</p> <p>Rate No. 10 ROSEMARIE FROSTLIGHT NOONDAY SUN Outsider: The Chief.</p>
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WEEK-END SOFTBALL:

Rambling Recs To Meet Americans

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Recreio will be given a chance to redeem themselves this week when they meet the American Clubbers in the senior league Sunday feature tilt.

The Braves will be on an all-out effort to protect their jealously-guarded top of the loop position, when they cross bats with the Mohawks in the curtain-raiser.

In the Ladies circuit, the Camouettes are not expected to be a match for the powerful Wahoons. The tussle will probably result in a track meet, unless the Owls decide to throw in their reserves at an early stage of the game.

Tony Considine's Rambling Recs were very ragged in the field last week and many supporters were disappointed. Unless they can take this game against the Americans, their pennant hopes will suffer a severe handicap.

The infield was rusty but a few more turn-up practices should result in a well-oiled inner quartet. The same was true of the outfield. Both Yvanovich and Nery bungled chances that came their way to give the Canadians several unearned runs. Fortunately, "Doc" Gosens, in the centre patch, was an impenetrable stone-wall as he hauled down catch after catch with confidence and ease.

Bad Luck

The Recs, too, have had bad luck in having to side-line Billy Soares who suffered a leg injury in a recent hockey inter-city. Wilfred Lawrence can make first base in tomorrow's line-up with a few positional changes, the Recs stand a good chance of annexing the points.

Battery of Gerry Gosens and Davey Macdonald are able to muzzle the American guns.

The Clubbers have not been able to live up to advance notices in the hitting department as they were only limited to a few scattered bingles in their game against the Recs in addition to their mysterious weakness. They still lack a good hurler. Although Bob Porter is able to find the plate, just a trifle more speed would help a lot.

The Americans have a reasonably solid team with Ernie Henry and Bob McGowan looking after the left side of the diamond, and Pete Lime sparking the windy alley—so what's wrong?

Khinla, having tasted the fruits of victory with a surprise win over the Macdons, is set out to notch up another victory over the Baseballers—unless the Mohawks wake up and strive for that place in the top-bracket of the league standing.

The Baseballers produced a surprise last week when they put Ed Almeida on the hill to stop the rattle of base-hits. If Almeida can show the same form, the game may turn out to be a pitching duel.

Tribal Dispute

In the minor circuit, the tribal dispute between the Batting Braves and the Mourning Mohawks will prove to be the morning attraction.

The Mohawks, composed of mainly remnants of the now defunct Blue Beetles, and Duredevils under the management of Alvaro Davis can do well in top form, especially now that they have acquired veteran Charlie Quinn to mastermind the outfit and to look after the training.

Battery will be Bruno Berradas and J. Almeida, and J. Sarazola. Catch, Reggie Wren and fielders will form the infield.

The last named, younger brother of Baseballer Dick Silva is becoming an excellent windy-alley mauler, but is inclined to be a bit wild in the clutch.

Billy Soares' Braves had a rude awakening last week when they were fully extended by the Vikings. They must play a better brand of ball to war up in front of the Tennant Parade.

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BRITON WINS

Mexico City, October 22.

Miss Joy Gannon, British lightweight Cup player, easily defeated Miss Villarejo, of Mexico, 6-1, 6-2, and 6-0, 6-2 in the second round of the women's singles in the Pan-American tennis championships here.

In the second round of the men's singles, Eric Sturges, of South Africa, defeated Alfonso Belmont (Mexico), 6-1, 6-2, and J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia) last. R. May (Mexico) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Cesarewitch Stakes The Main Attraction At Happy Valley Today

(By "RAPIER")

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held this afternoon, and, given fine weather, it should attract a large crowd. The programme will consist of 10 events, with one race specially reserved for Novice jockeys.

The Cesarewitch Stakes will constitute the main event. It is a handicap race for Australian ponies of this or any previous season, and they will be called upon to travel over the full distance of two and a quarter miles.

Mr. H. C. Pih is now back in the Colony and will be seen in action, but Mr. B. L. Tuo will not be riding, as he left for the Northern port last Tuesday by plane to see his father, who is seriously ill.

Rate No. 1—Epsom Handicap (First Section): From Near The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

The curtain rises with this event for Australian ponies Class 3, and a most interesting race should ensue. Jeep Lee (Mr. Maitland), by virtue of its second placing behind Happy Valley in the Stubbs Handicap over the mile at the last meeting, will no doubt, be in big demand, and if it runs to form, it cannot see how it can be beaten.

Boom Town (Mr. C. F. Chiu) is not bad for this sprint event, and should not be treated lightly, as this pony is very speedy. Red Fox (Mr. H. S. Chang) is improving and may be dangerous.

Rate No. 2—Thirak Handicap (First Section): One and a quarter miles.

In this race for the first lot of Australian ponies Class 6, the likely winner should come from one of the following: Belle Fontaine (Mr. Maitland), Argus II (Mr. Pot-Hunt), Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Chanon) and Colonia (Mr. Chang). Belle Fontaine won the Kennedy Handicap over the two mile post distance at the last meeting and it has been penalised 14 lbs. There is little doubt, however, that it can handle this extra weight and still win.

The real danger, however, is Airfield, which is well suited over this distance and with Mr. Pot-Hunt up to-morrow, it should command the most support. Dashing Beauty II, which was second in the Humphreys Handicap (Second Section) with Mr. Maitland at the last meeting, must also be considered. Colonia, with 14 lbs. to carry, looks most tempting and if it should take the lead from the start it has a good chance of winning, otherwise I cannot see it winning.

Rate No. 3—Lewes Handicap (From Near The 1-1/2 Mile Post).

This race is for Australian ponies Class 7, and judging from the entries, it should be prominent at the following: Argus II (Mr. Miu), Chelsea (Mr. Shieh), Happy Boy (Mr. K. Kwok), Dawn (Mr. Maitland) and Fearless Witness (Mr. Cook).

After their fine win in the Granville Stakes (First Section), Dawn Stakes, and Granville Stakes (Second Section) respectively, at the last meeting, Argus II, Chelsea and Happy Boy have been promoted to this class, but as they will be running against the better company, I doubt if they can repeat their last success.

Dawn, under Mr. Caro, was a failure in the Nathan Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting, but as it will be taken out by Mr. Maitland it may redeem itself over this distance. Fearless Witness is quite at home over this distance and should not be ignored as it is being quietly tipped for this race.

Rate No. 4—Hamilton Park (Stakes: One Mile).

This race is confined to Novice jockeys, who will be given mounts on Australian Ponies Class 7. Sans Tout (Mr. Tse) in view of its second placing behind Rosemarie in the Robinson Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting is the likeliest winner, while Chief, Witness with Mr. Ng up, which was second in the above race (Second Section) will have a change in the jockey department. In Mr. Cook tomorrow, and can be depended on to make a good fight of it. If it does not win it should at least place.

Bopola (Mr. Ng) is good enough to win as it is capable of lasting the full distance. Slidder (Mr. Castro), and Jadestone (Mr. Lawrence), should be worth considering in a race of this kind as a good start may prove the deciding factor.

Rate No. 5—Cesarewitch (Stakes: Two and a Quarter Miles).

This is the main event of the afternoon, and a handicap race for Australian Ponies of this or any previous season. After the magnificent run in the Double

Tenth Plate at the last meeting, when carrying 157 lbs., Norse Queen (Mr. Pot-Hunt) has been given top-weight of 159 lbs to carry, and as it appears to be fitter than before, I cannot see anything to beat it with another two lbs. penalty.

Meteor (Mr. Needa) won the Des Voeux Handicap over the two mile post at the last meeting with Mr. Wong Yan up will be carrying 150 lbs, which is four lbs less than it carried the last time out. Although the pony is very fit, I think the best it can do is to take a good place.

Fifth Alarm (Mr. Brodie) is not looking quite as well as it did when it lost to Norse Queen in the Sarsoon Challenge Cup over the 1-1/4 miles at the Easter Meeting, otherwise it is capable of beating Meteor for the second position. Lily (Mr. S.W. Lee) with 135 lbs to handle is the outsider here.

Rate No. 6—Goodwood Handicap (Stakes: Six Furlongs).

This race is confined to Class 4 Australian Ponies, and it is no easy problem to spot the ultimate winner. For its win the Pedder Handicap over the mile at the last meeting, Anyway (Mr. Brodie) has been penalised by 10 lbs. to 137 lbs and on that account I don't fancy its chance of winning again.

Beckenham (Mr. R.K.C. Chui) which was third in the above race, has its weight added by another 5 lbs. to 149 lbs and, judging from that run, it must stand a good chance of winning here.

With Argus II (Mr. Pot-Hunt) to be reckoned with, however, as this pony has had its weight reduced 8 lbs since its failure in the above race with Mr. Kwok up, and as it will have a change in the jockey department it will probably be near at hand.

Spanish Onion (Mr. H.S. Chang) which was fourth in this same race will probably do better here on account of the shorter distance.

Rate No. 7—Chester Handicap (Second Section): One and a Quarter Miles.

This race will be contested by first section of Class 2 Australian Ponies. Having won the Kwangtung Handicap over the two mile post, at the last meeting, Fort Knox (Mr. Maitland) has been allotted top weight of 159 lbs and although the weight is very heavy, I think it is capable of handling this burden and win again.

Main challenge will come from Peggy (Mr. Pot-Hunt) which was second to Meteor in the Des Voeux Handicap with Mr. Fonseca up at the last meeting. It is very fit at the moment and I expect it to give the above pony a good fight if it does not actually win. Rose Emme, which was third in the race against Peggy with Mr. Opatoumoff up the last time out is also good enough to win, and although it has been taken out by Mr. Wong Yan, should not be disregarded.

Sunshine, taken out again by Mr. Gregory, should be a dangerous contender, as these two form

the final race of the day is confined to second section of Class 6 Australian Ponies. Rosemarie (Mr. S.W. Lee) which was second in the Robinson Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting over this distance for Class 7, ponies with consummate ease when carrying 152 lbs, and for tomorrow its weight remains the same. I think it should win again as the distance is just the same.

There is Frostlight (Mr. Pot-Hunt), winner of the Nathan Handicap (Second Section) also for Class 7 ponies to be reckoned with as it will be carrying 7 lbs less to-morrow and with the distance more to its liking it should give Rosemarie a stiff fight to the end. The Chief (Mr. Maitland) although it has not had a win to its credit for a long while, may show up to-morrow. Noonday Sun (Mr. Wong Yan) should not be disregarded as it is quite capable of causing an upset here. Two lbs (Mr. K.F. Chiu) and Pribity (Mr. Fonseca) will also have a say over this distance as they are carrying 142 and 135 lbs respectively.

a good combination. Masterpiece (Mr. Castro) and Richard I. (Mr. K.F. Chiu) are also worth keeping in mind on account of their light weight of 135 lbs and 140 lbs respectively.

Rate No. 8—Epsom Handicap (Second Section): From Near The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

Second lot of Class 3 Australian Ponies will figure in this event. Crown Witness (Mr. Maitland) was third in the Stubbs Handicap over the mile at the last meeting behind Happy Valley and Jeep Lee respectively and in their absence to-morrow, it has a good chance of winning, but will be seriously challenged by D. Dhy (Mr. Shieh) which was fourth in this same race.

Sunlight (Mr. Pot-Hunt) should also do well. Although it was unplaced in the above race, it is quite capable of giving the above mentioned ponies a good fight for the first place over this distance. Flying Jip (Mr. K. Kwok) is another speedy pony which might do well if it can strike some of its old form otherwise I cannot see it winning.